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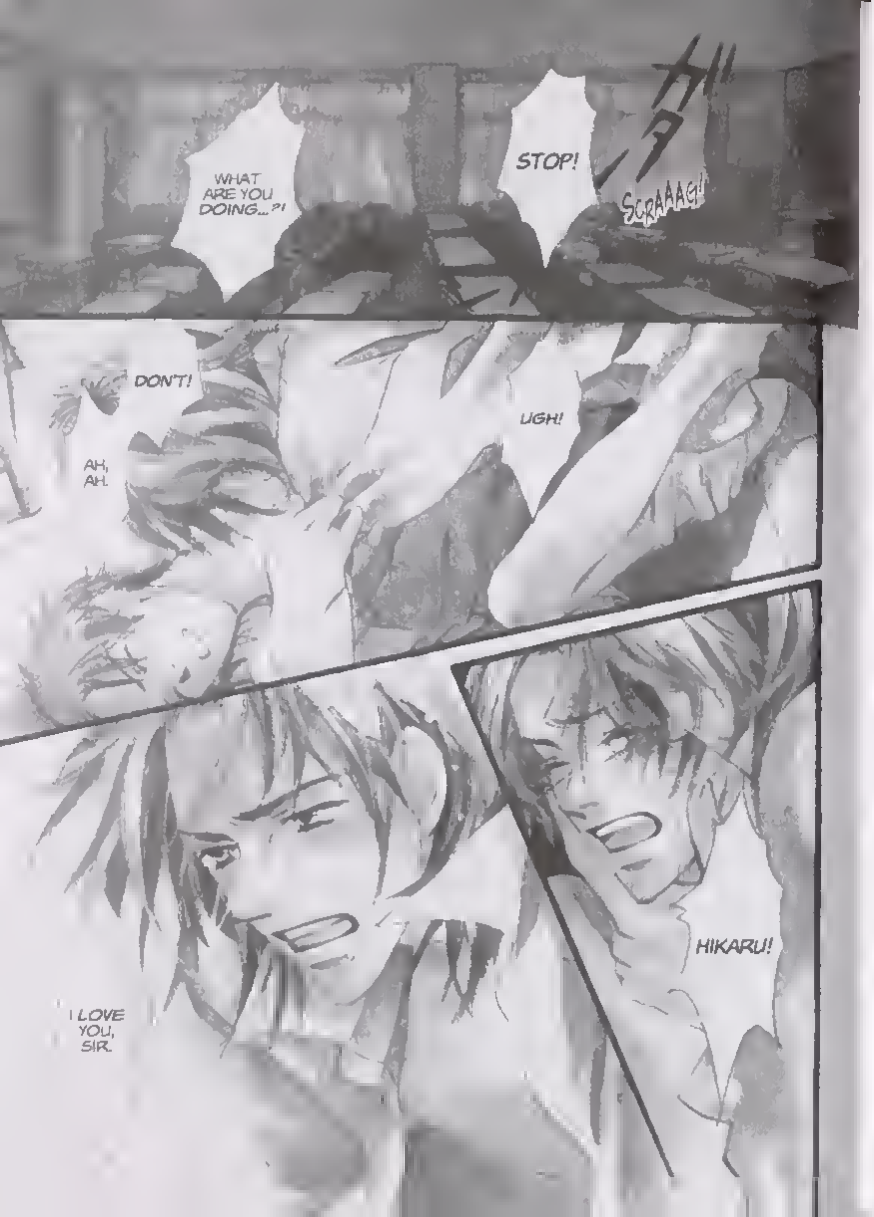

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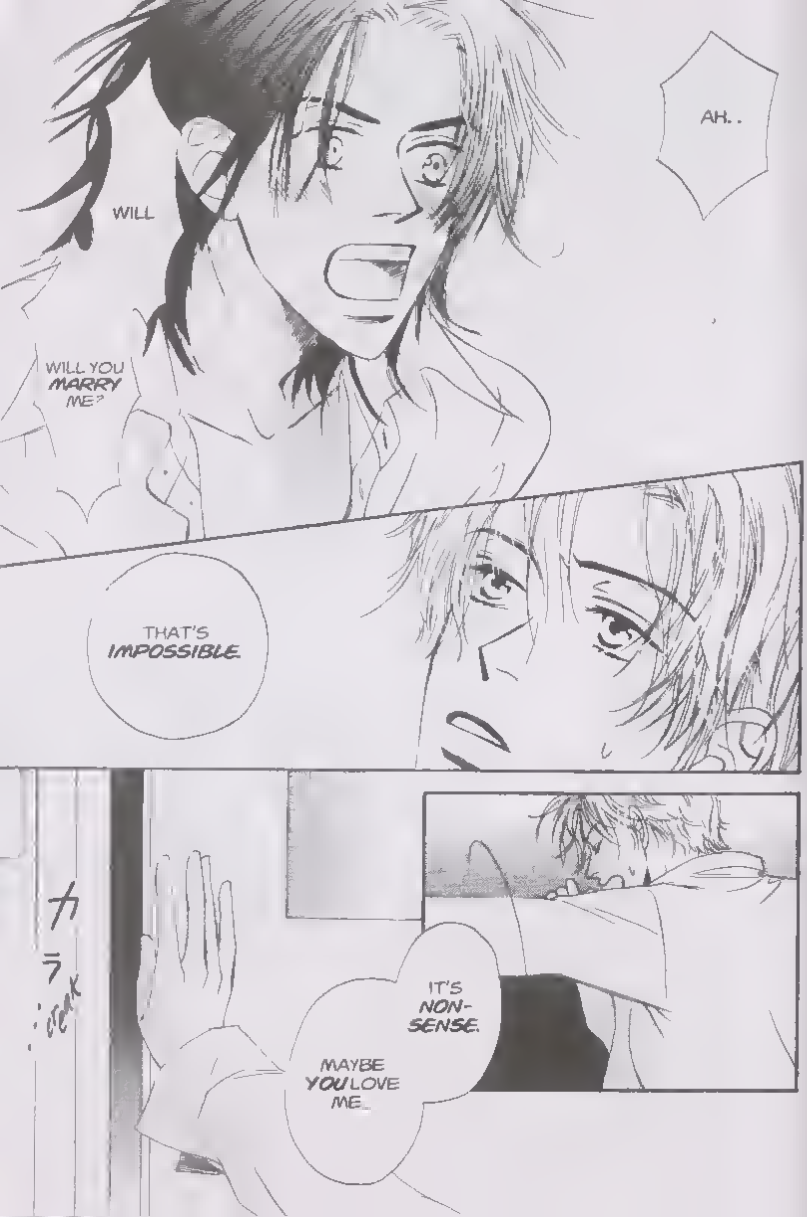
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
WAS IT GOOD?

SIR,
YOU'RE_
I HEARD YOU WERE GETTING MARRIED THAT'S WHY..
IDIOT!

7
SHOCKED
SORRY.
SORRY..
OUCH!
YOU JUST ENTERED ME AND DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT_
THAT WAS HELL.


AH..
WILL
WILL YOU MARRY ME?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
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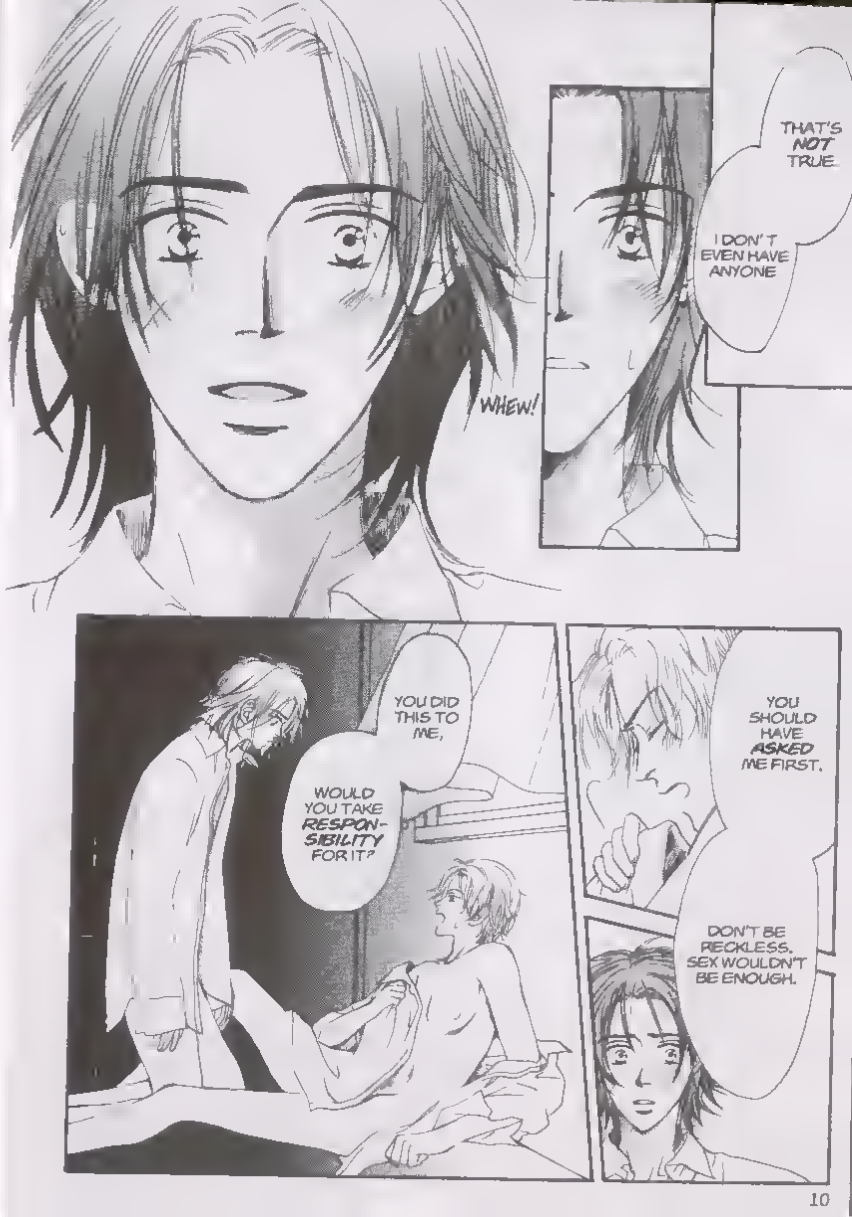
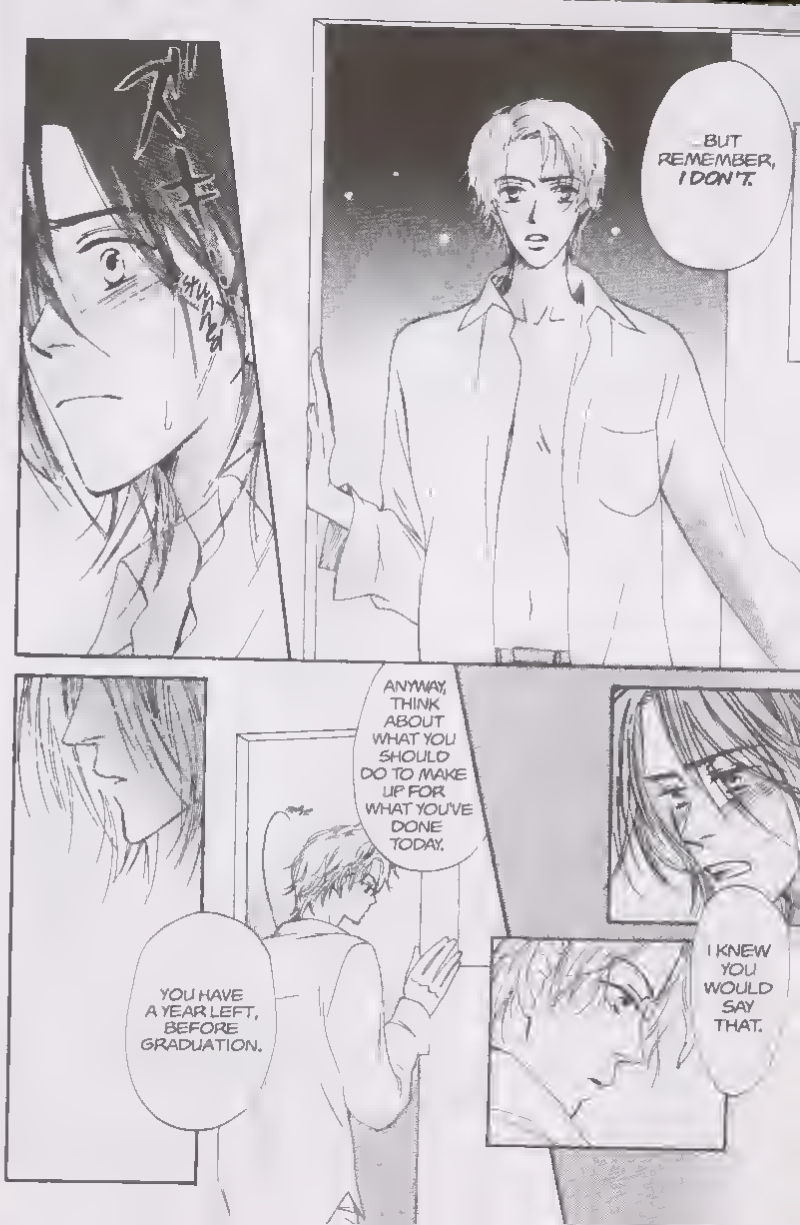
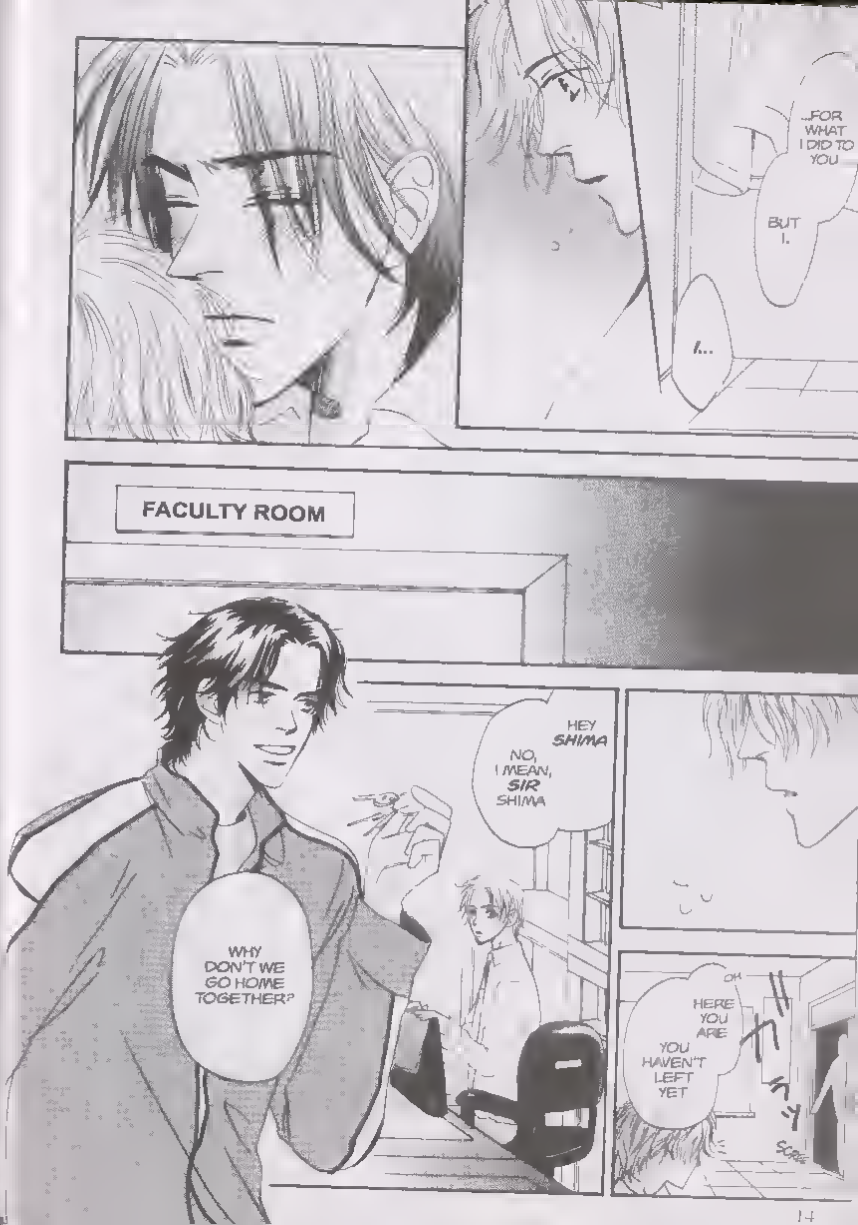
IT'S NON-SENSE.
MAYBE YOU LOVE ME.


WHEW!
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
I DON'T EVEN HAVE ANYONE
YOU DID THIS TO ME,
WOULD YOU TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY FOR IT?
YOU SHOULD HAVE ASKED ME FIRST.
DON'T BE RECKLESS. SEX WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH.

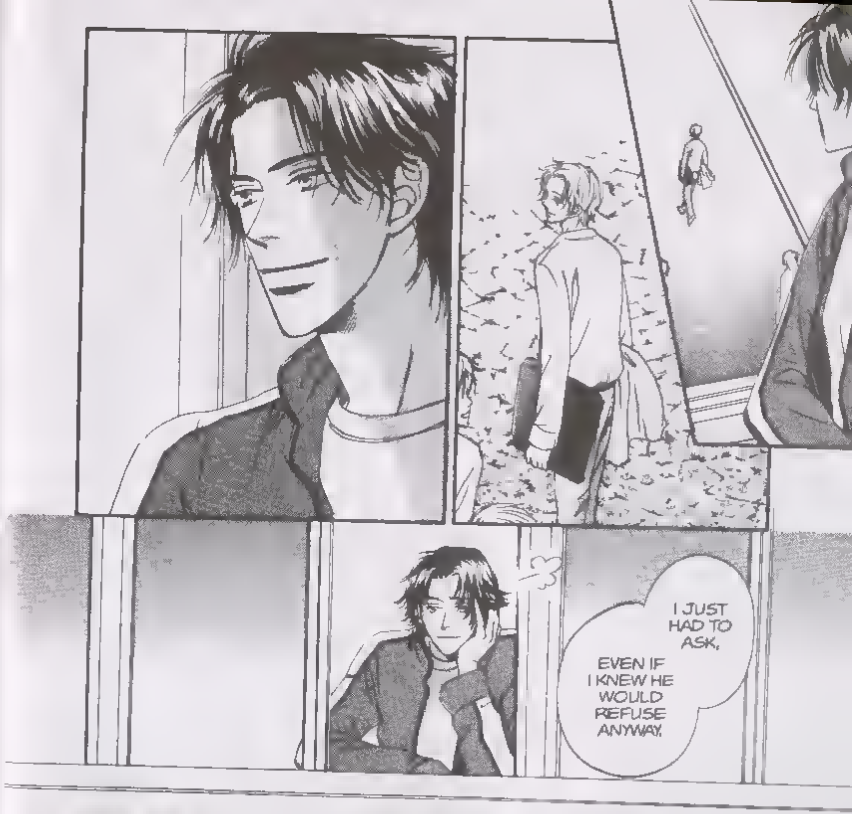
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY, GO HOME.
SORRY, SIR.

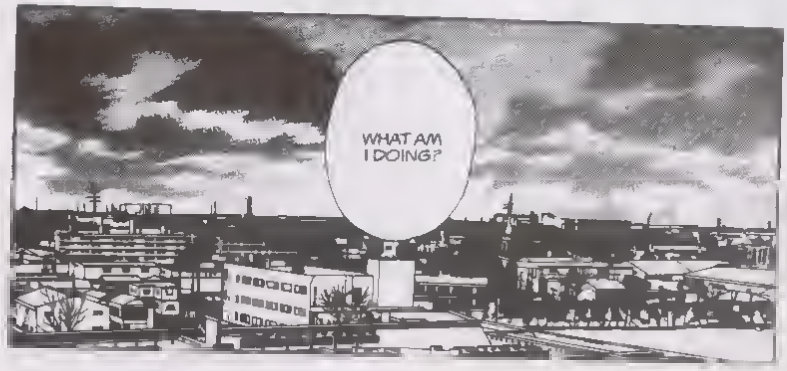

...BUT REMEMBER, I DON'T.
ANYWAY, THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TO MAKE UP FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE TODAY.
YOU HAVE A YEAR LEFT, BEFORE GRADUATION.
I KNEW YOU WOULD SAY THAT.

NOTHING.
IT'S JUST REALLY RARE FOR YOU TO ASK ME
WHAT?
Stare
HEY,
SCRAPE
WAIT! SHIMA...
SLAM
IF IT'S NOT SO IMPORTANT, DON'T ASK ME TO DO YOU THE FAVOR.
SEE YA
OH
REALLY?
SLINK
Touch
ANYWAY, IT'S NOT SO IMPORTANT,
BUT I WANT TO ASK YOU A FAVOR.
SHIT..

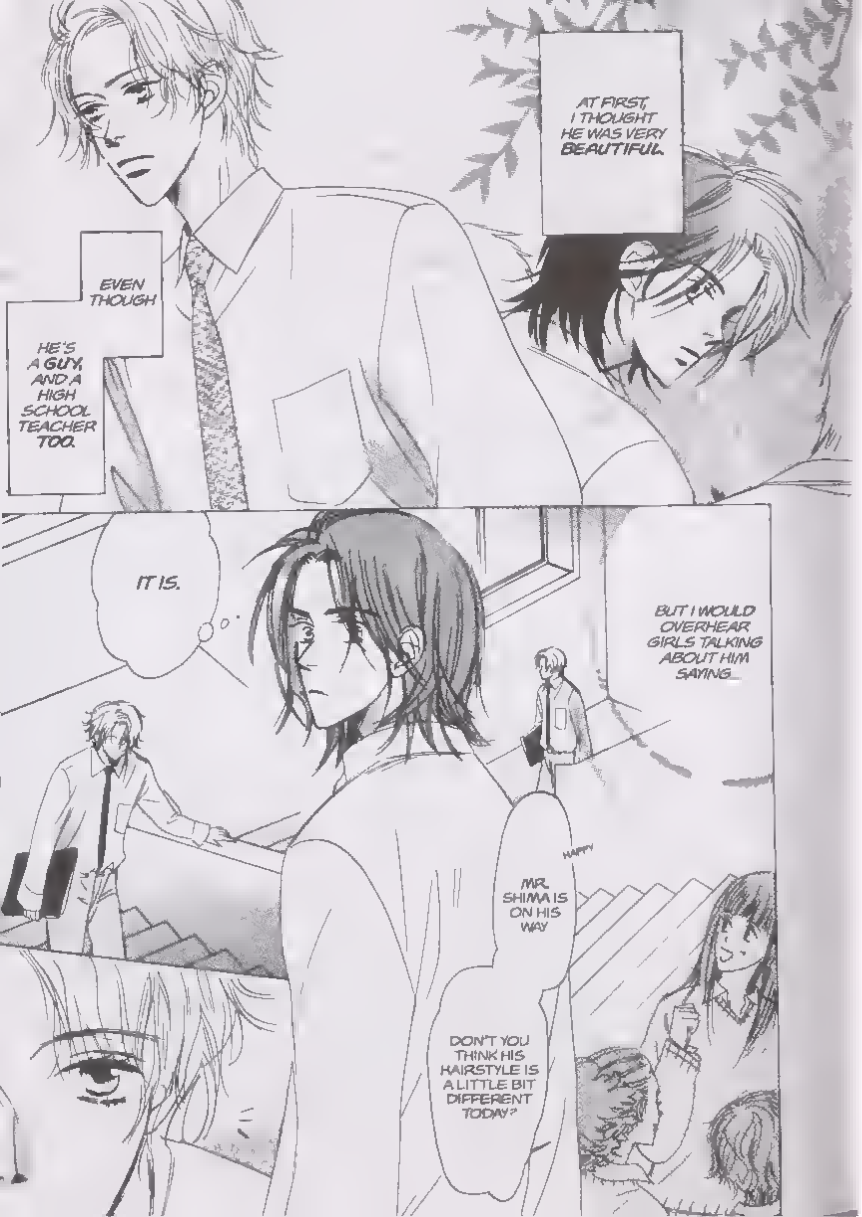

...FOR WHAT I DID TO YOU
BUT I.
I...
FACULTY ROOM
HEY SHIMA
NO, I MEAN, SIR SHIMA
WHY DON'T WE GO HOME TOGETHER?
OH
HERE YOU ARE
YOU HAVEN'T LEFT YET
SCRAPE

HIKARU?
YOU HAVEN'T SHOWERED YET?
THINKING
TAKE YOUR SHOWER NOW!
YES, MOM..
- SIGH -
GASP!

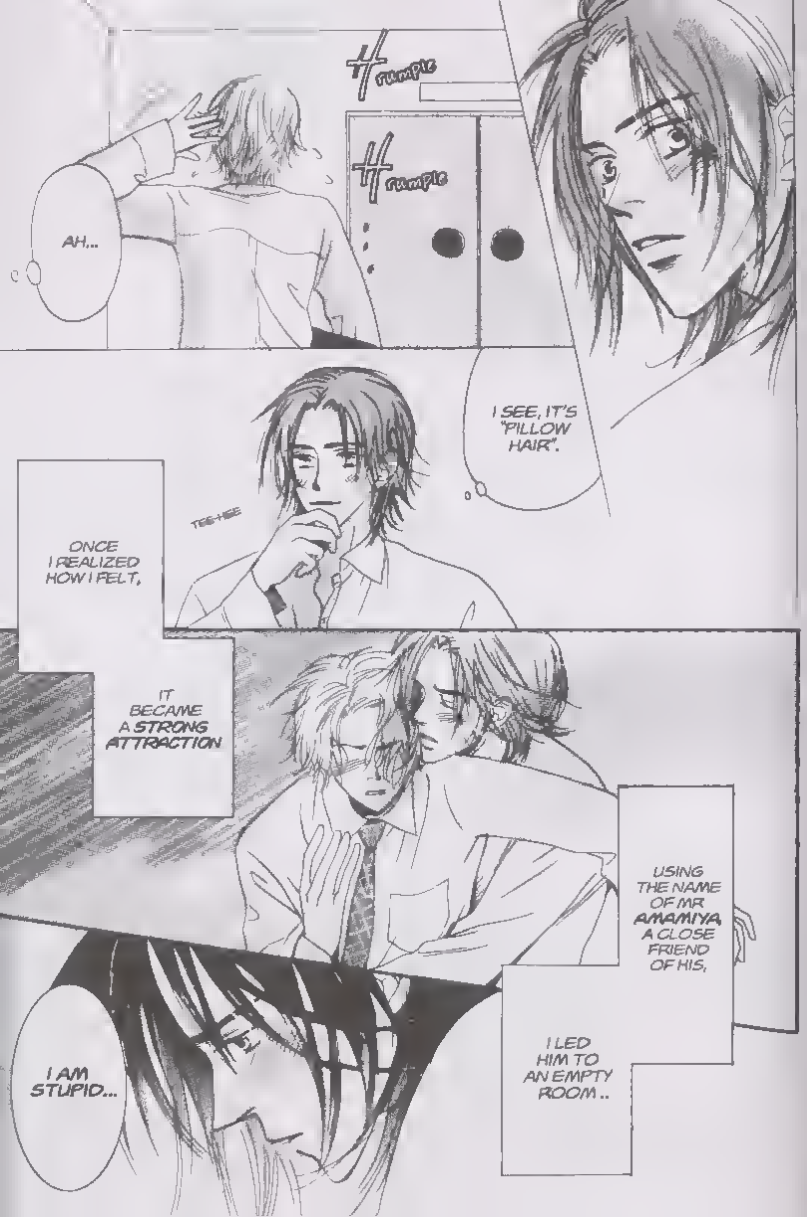

I JUST HAD TO ASK,
EVEN IF I KNEW HE WOULD REFUSE ANYWAY.

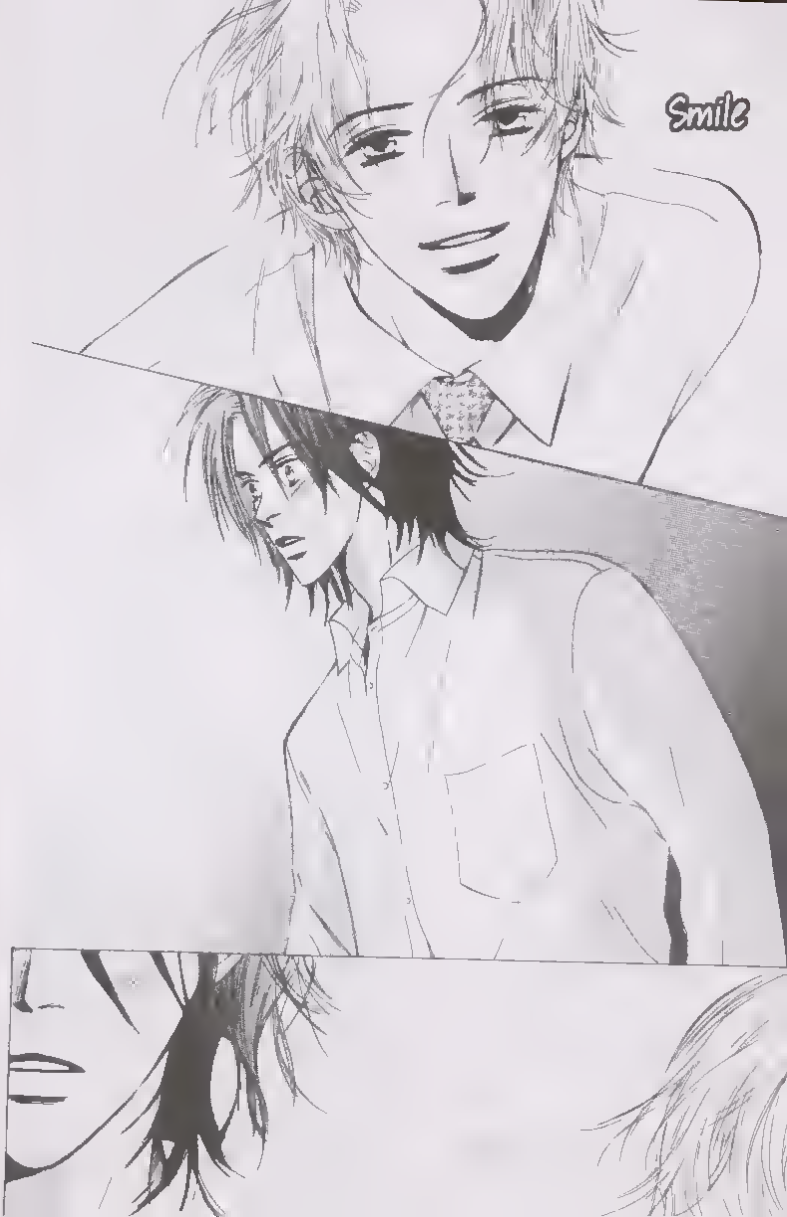

WHAT AM I DOING?

THIS..
I COULD IMAGINE IT WAS PAINFUL SIR.
I WAS STUPID...
MR. SHIMA'S DOING..

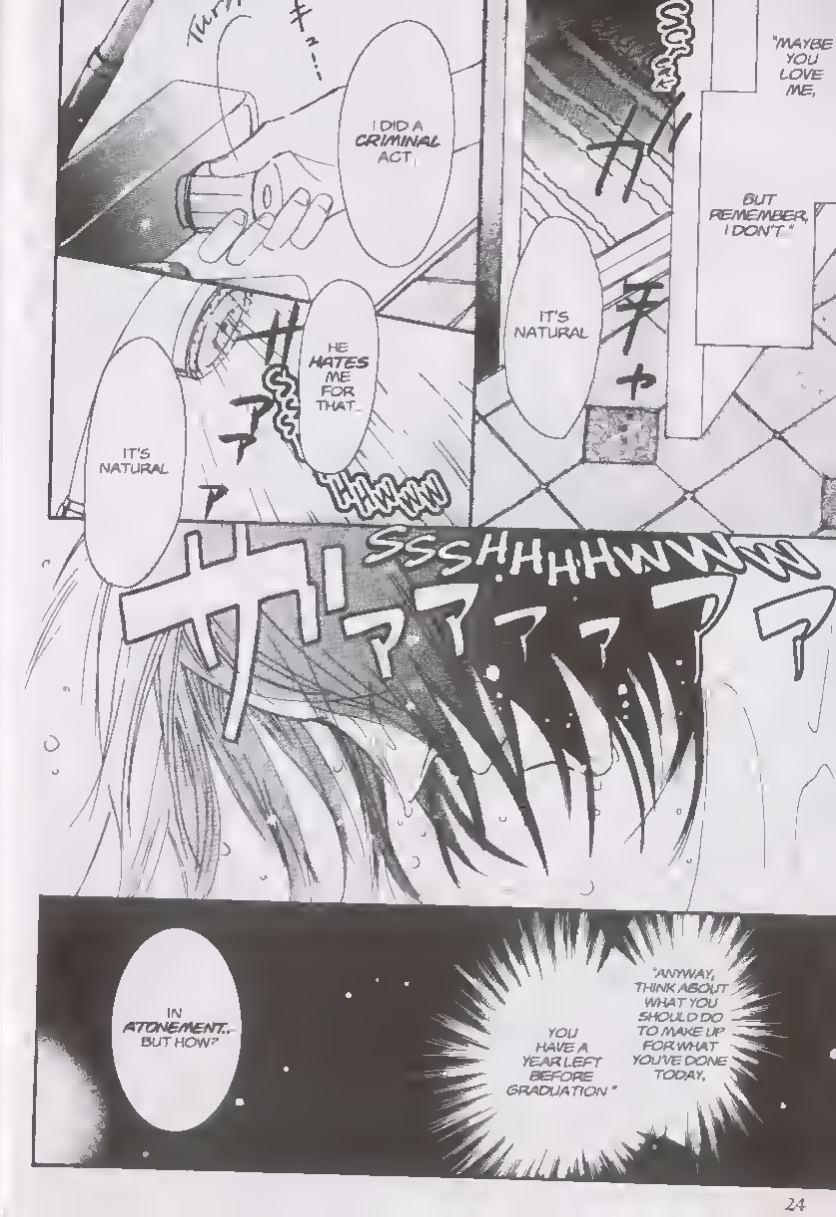

AT FIRST, I THOUGHT HE WAS VERY BEAUTIFUL.
EVEN THOUGH
HE'S A GUY, AND A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER TOO.
IT IS.
BUT I WOULD OVERHEAR GIRLS TALKING ABOUT HIM SAYING...
MR. SHIMA IS ON HIS WAY
DON'T YOU THINK HIS HAIRSTYLE IS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT TODAY?

IF I ONLY KNEW I WOULD REGRET IT THIS MUCH.
IT WAS ONLY TRIVIAL WHEN I FIRST GOT ATTRACTED.
IT'S INEVITABLE ANYWAY, ONE GET HEARTBROKEN I SHOULD'VE JUS TOLD HIM MY FEELINGS.
I KNOW HE DOESN'T MIND THE AGE GAP,
OR THE FACT THAT WE ARE OF THE SAME SEX.


AH...
RUMPLE
RUMPLE
I SEE, IT'S "PILLOW HAIR".
TEE-HEE
ONCE I REALIZED HOW I FELT,
IT BECAME A STRONG ATTRACTION
USING THE NAME OF MR AMAMIYA, A CLOSE FRIEND OF HIS,
I LED HIM TO AN EMPTY ROOM..
I AM STUPID...


Smile

THE GATE CHECKER TODAY IS MR. SHIMA.
WALKING
EXCITED
YAY! I'M LUCKY..
I WONDER..
ATONEMENT.. HOW CAN I WHEN HE HATES ME?


IN ATONEMENT.. BUT HOW?
YOU HAVE A YEAR LEFT BEFORE GRADUATION."
"ANYWAY, THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TO MAKE UP FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE TODAY.
SSSHHHHWWW
IT'S NATURAL
HE HATES ME FOR THAT..
I DID A CRIMINAL ACT.
IT'S NATURAL
"MAYBE YOU LOVE ME,
BUT REMEMBER, I DON'T."

SIR..
RIGHT
LET'S TAKE ANOTHER LINE
...
EVERY-BODY LIKES HIM.
YESTERDAY,
AT DUSK IN THE CLASSROOM..
SMOOTH SKIN..
THAT VOICE.
EVEN IF HE DOESN'T MEAN TO BE, HE IS BEAUTIFUL.
HOT BREATH.
HIS FACE.

OH MY GOD!
IT'S TOO SOON FOR US...
..TO SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN!
どわ
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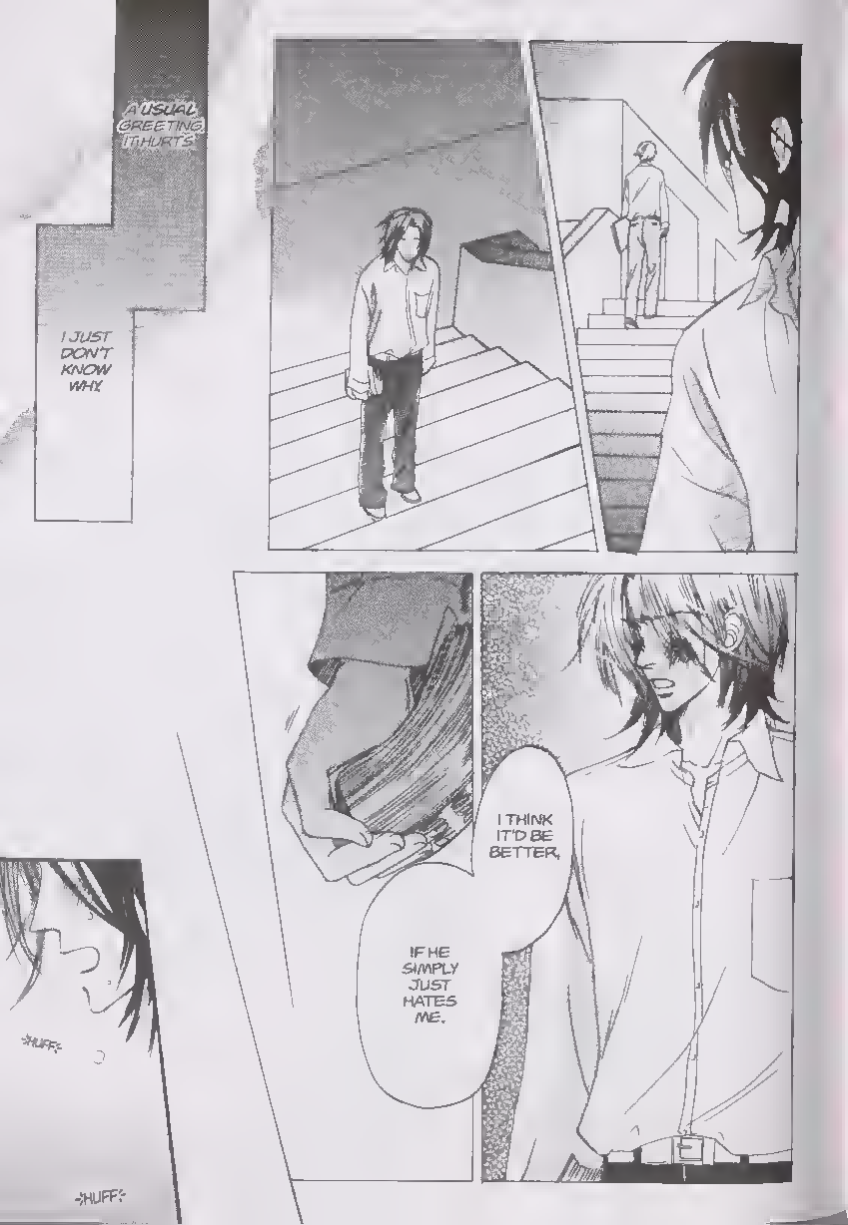
どわ
HEY, YOU'RE BEHAVING UNSUALLY GLOOMY THIS MORNING
GOOD MORNING..
THAT HURTS.
ARE YOU FED UP WITH SEEING MR. SHIMA WITH THE CROWD?
AMAZING.. SO MANY GIRLS ARE HERE
GOOD MORNING, HIKARU!! YOU LOOK SO DOWN IN THE DUMPS
I HAVE NO FACE TO SHOW
REAP WHAT YOU SOW.
WHAP!

IT'S NOT SO FAR FROM SCHOOL...
I GOT HERE.
sigh
GO HOME.
IT'S NATURAL FOR A PERSON TO WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT HIS LOVE.
I THINK I UNDERSTAND A LITTLE HOW A STALKER THINKS.
I KNOW HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT ME.
patter
Splash

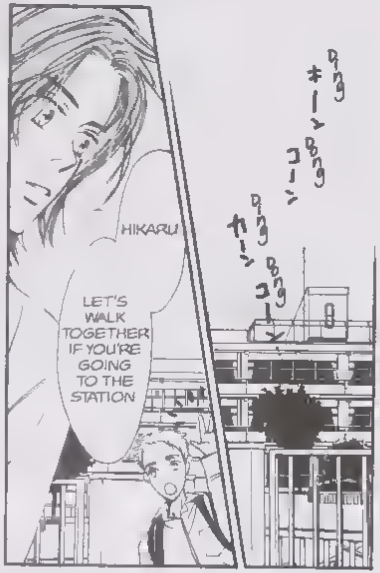
WHAT ELSE SHOULD I DO...
BESIDES THINKING ABOUT ATONEMENT.
GOTTA BE INCONSPICUOUS SINCE HE'S JUST THERE.
HIS ROOM.
patter
patter

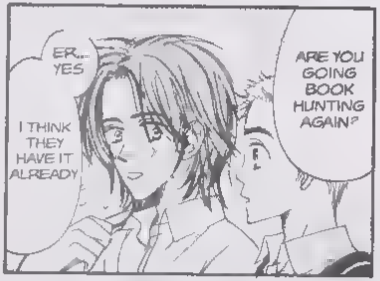
ba-bump
ba-bump
...WHY?
HE WAS AT THE GATE JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO.
MR. SHIMA?
FREEZE
I'M SURE HE'D BE ANNOYED.
OBVIOUSLY.
I THINK HE WANTS TO AVOID ME.

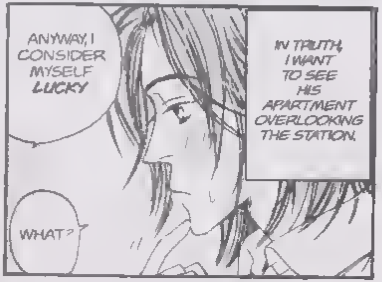
III –
THANKS. NOW I BORROW THIS?
THAT MORNING, MR. SHIMA WAS THE GATE CHECKER...
GOOD MORNING MR. SHIMA.
GOOD MORNING, SIR.
GOOD MORNING.


A USUAL GREETING. IT HURTS!
I JUST DON'T KNOW WHY.
I THINK IT'D BE BETTER,
IF HE SIMPLY JUST HATES ME.
HUFF
HUFF

GOOD MORNING, HIKARU.
WHAT?

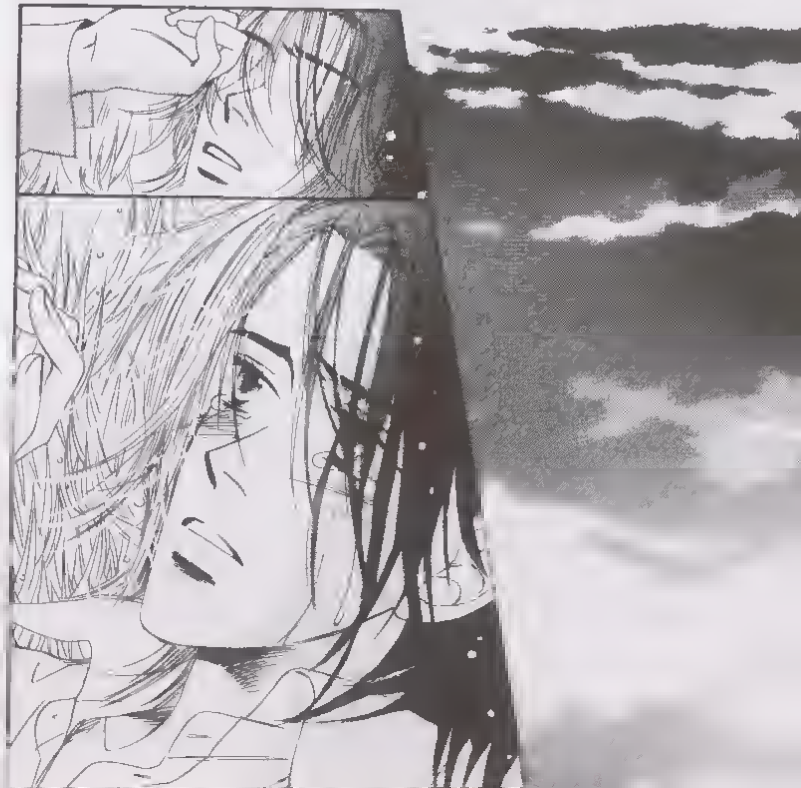

HIKARU
LET'S WALK TOGETHER IF YOU'RE GOING TO THE STATION
BIG
BIG
BIG
BIG

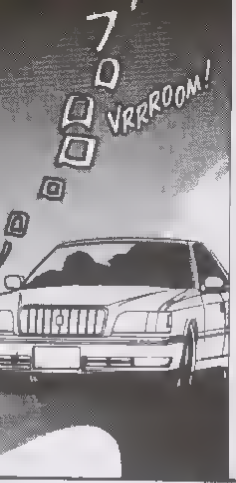

ER... YES
I THINK THEY HAVE IT ALREADY
ARE YOU GOING BOOK HUNTING AGAIN?

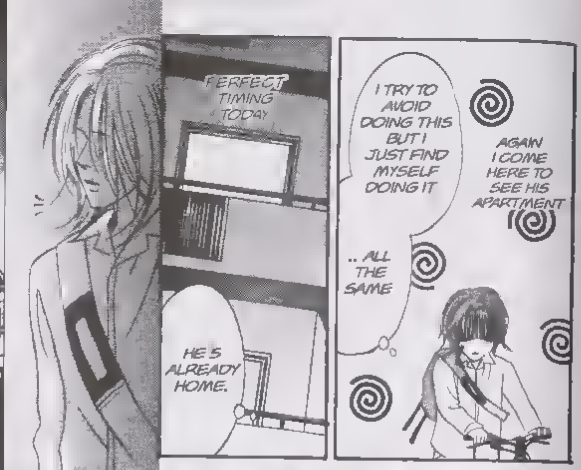

ANYWAY, I CONSIDER MYSELF LUCKY.
IN TRUTH, I WANT TO SEE HIS APARTMENT OVERLOOKING THE STATION.
WHAT?

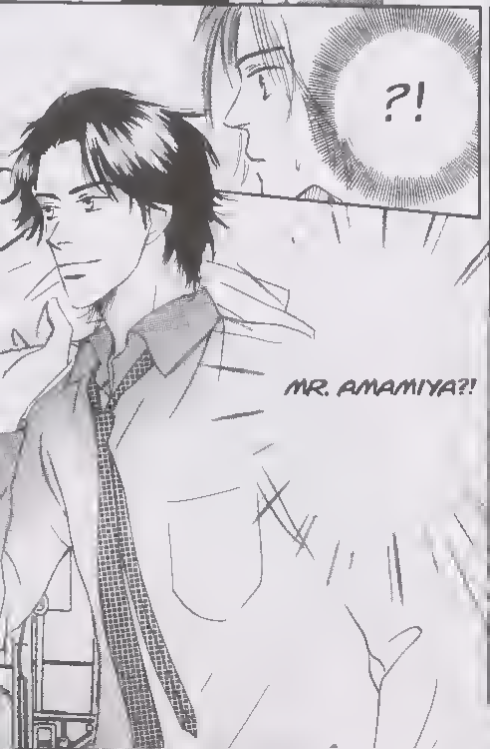
...I LOVE YOU...
SIR!

I STILL FRIGGIN' LOVE HIM!
OOMPH!
EVEN IF I AVOID HIM...
SHIT.
.....
CRASH

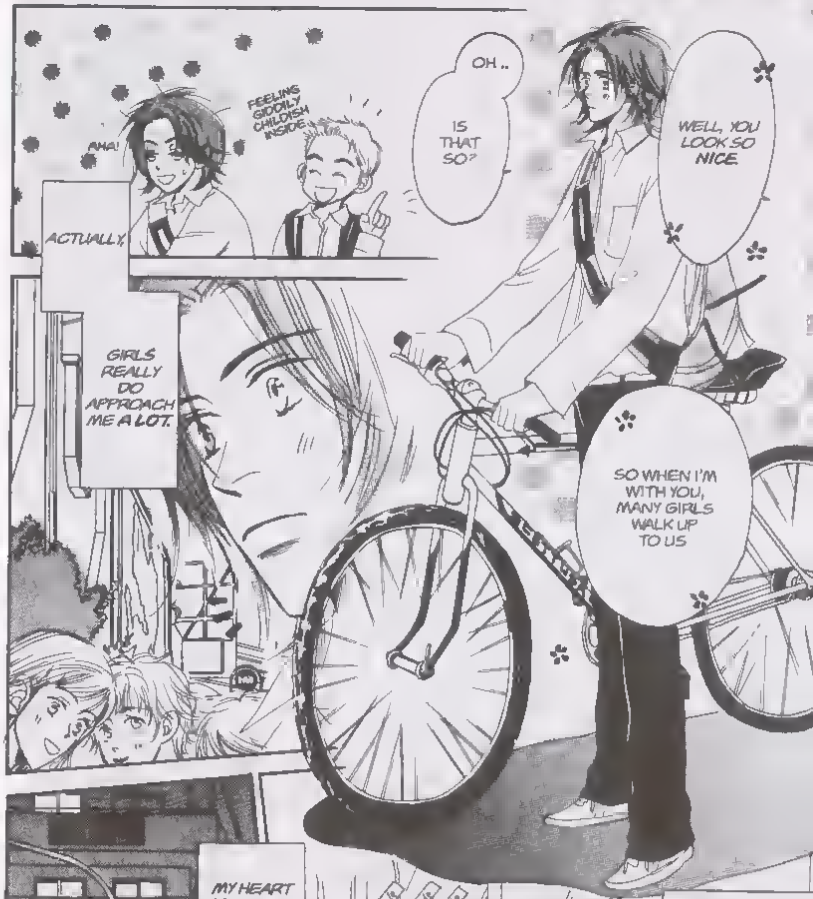


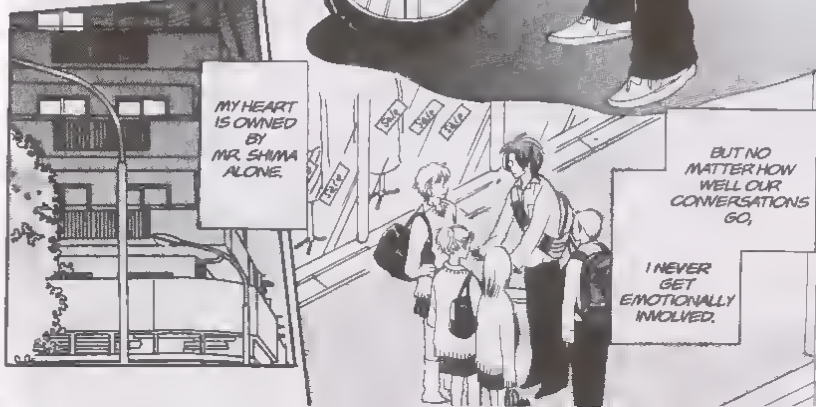

VRRROOM!

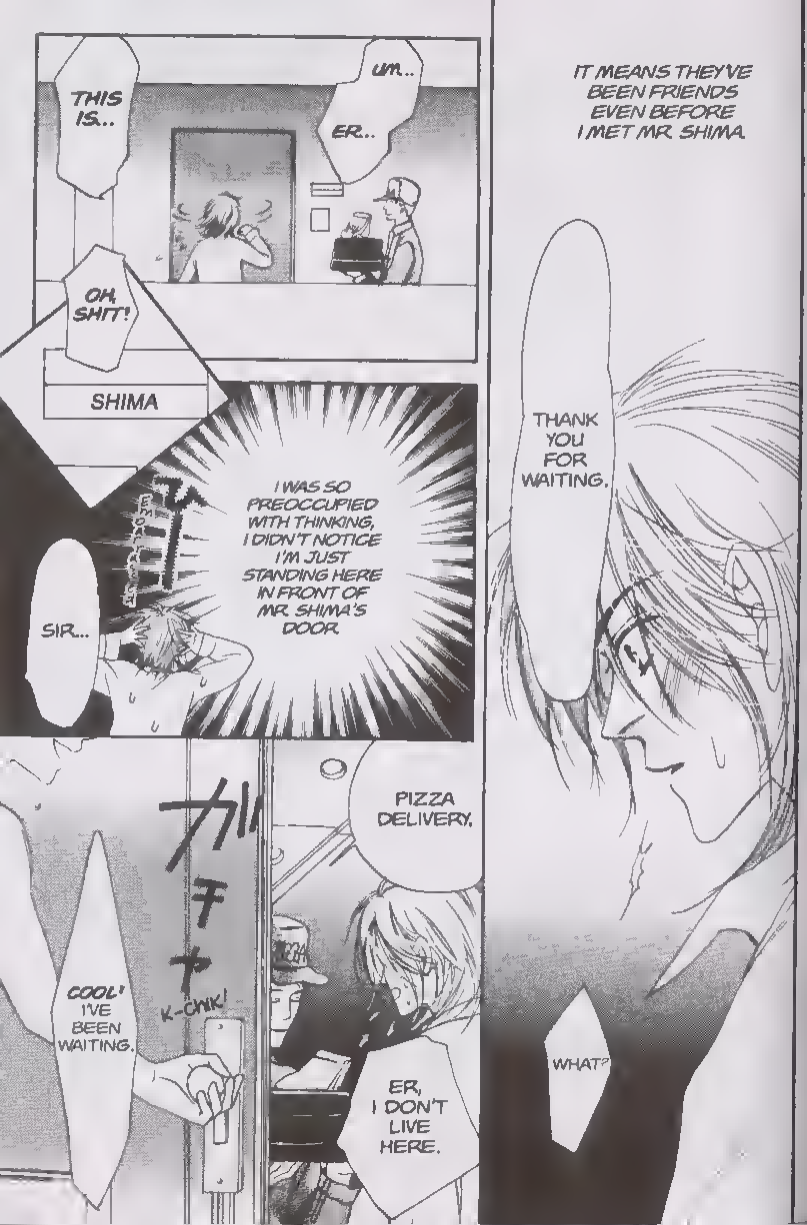

PERFECT TIMING TODAY
HE'S ALREADY HOME.
I TRY TO AVOID DOING THIS BUT I JUST FIND MYSELF DOING IT
AGAIN I COME HERE TO SEE HIS APARTMENT
.. ALL THE SAME

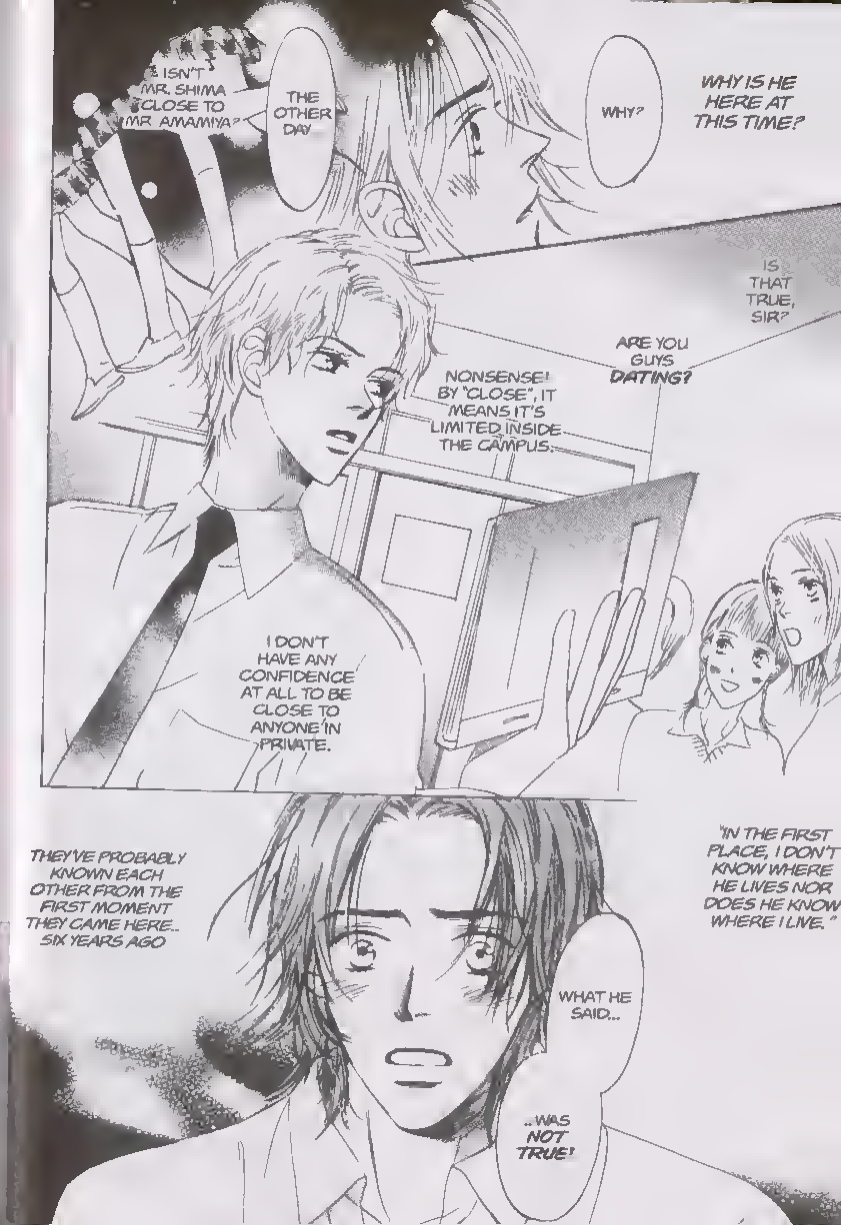

?!
MR. AMAMIYA?!

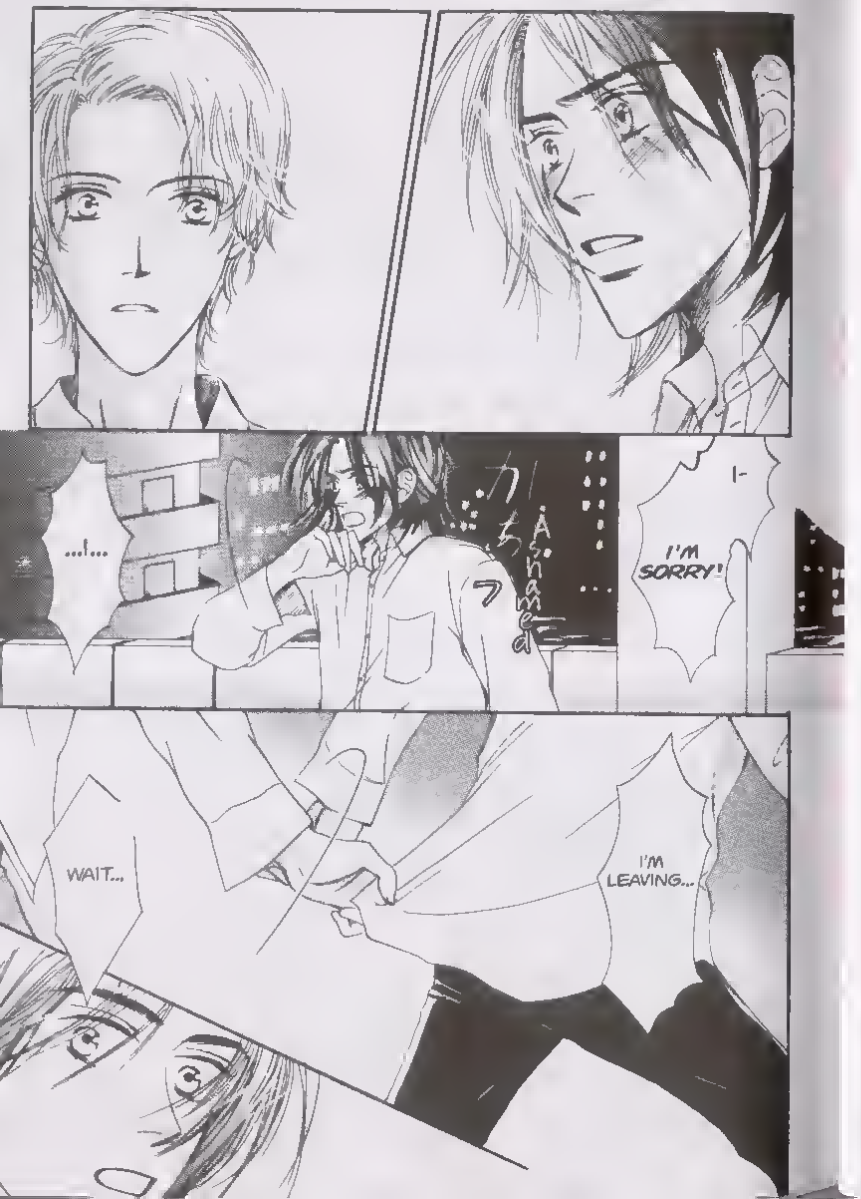
キキ
SCREECH!
SLAM!


AHA!
FEELING GIDDILY CHILDISH INSIDE
OH..
IS THAT SO?
WELL, YOU LOOK SO NICE.
ACTUALLY,
GIRLS REALLY DO APPROACH ME A LOT.
SO WHEN I'M WITH YOU, MANY GIRLS WALK UP TO US

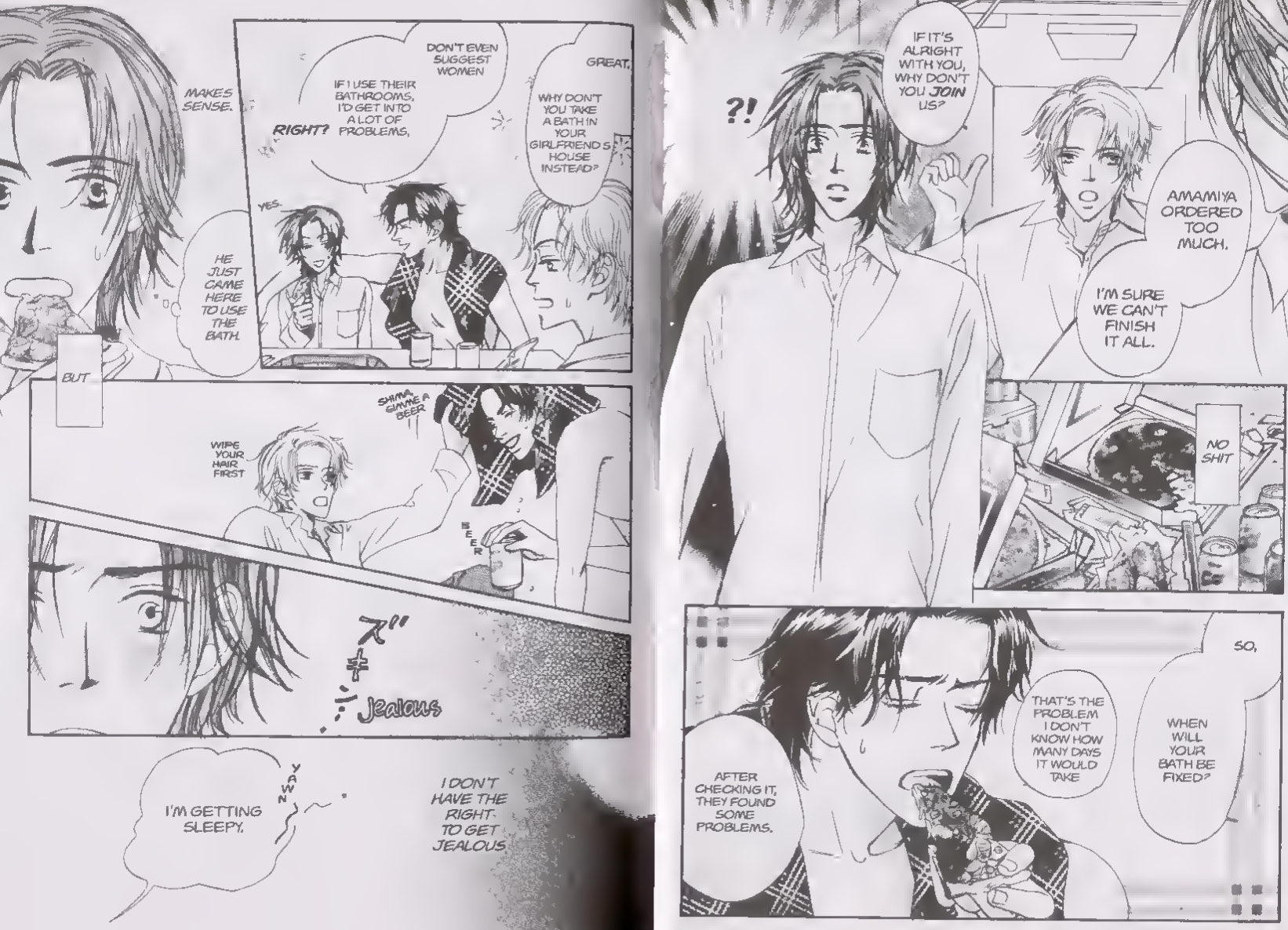

MY HEART IS OWNED BY MR. SHIMA ALONE.
BUT NO MATTER HOW WELL OUR CONVERSATIONS GO,
I NEVER GET EMOTIONALLY INVOLVED.


THIS IS...
UM...
ER...
OH, SHIT!
SHIMA
I WAS SO PREOCCUPIED WITH THINKING, I DIDN'T NOTICE I'M JUST STANDING HERE IN FRONT OF MR. SHIMA'S DOOR.
EMPTY
SIR...
PIZZA DELIVERY.
カリ
チャ
K-CHIK!
COOL! I'VE BEEN WAITING.
ER, I DON'T LIVE HERE.
IT MEANS THEY'VE BEEN FRIENDS EVEN BEFORE I MET MR. SHIMA.
THANK YOU FOR WAITING.
WHAT?

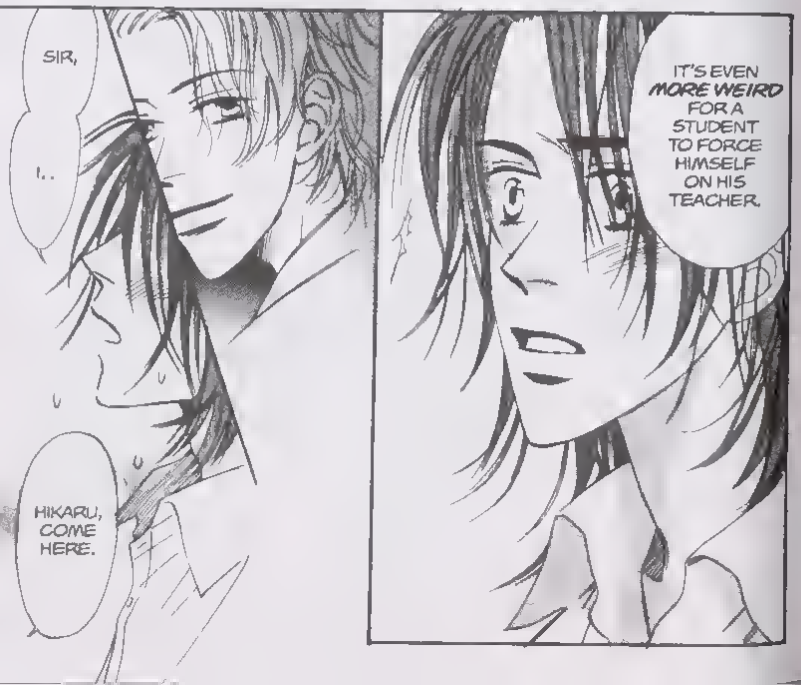

ISN'T MR. SHIMA CLOSE TO MR. AMAMIYA?
THE OTHER DAY
WHY?
WHY IS HE HERE AT THIS TIME?
IS THAT TRUE, SIR?
ARE YOU GUYS DATING?
NONSENSE! BY "CLOSE", IT MEANS IT'S LIMITED INSIDE THE CAMPUS.
I DON'T HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE AT ALL TO BE CLOSE TO ANYONE IN PRIVATE.
THEY'VE PROBABLY KNOWN EACH OTHER FROM THE FIRST MOMENT THEY CAME HERE.. SIX YEARS AGO
"IN THE FIRST PLACE, I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE LIVES NOR DOES HE KNOW WHERE I LIVE."
WHAT HE SAID..
..WAS NOT TRUE!

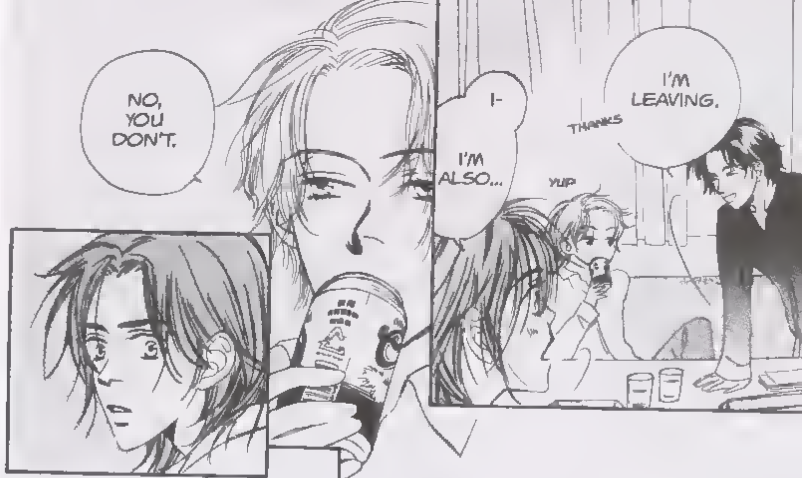

...!...
ashamed
I-
I'M SORRY!
WAIT...
I'M LEAVING...

YUP
HERE I'M GO
PIZZA
AMAMIYA,
DON'T GO OUT SHIRT-LESS.
SORRY SORRY.
I'M STARVING TO DEATH.
.....
I'LL GO AHEAD
WHAT?


MAKES SENSE.
HE JUST CAME HERE TO USE THE BATH.
BUT
IF I USE THEIR BATHROOMS, I'D GET INTO A LOT OF PROBLEMS, RIGHT?
DON'T EVEN SUGGEST WOMEN
YES.
GREAT,
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A BATH IN YOUR GIRLFRIEND'S HOUSE INSTEAD?
SHIMA GIMME A BEER
WIPE YOUR HAIR FIRST
BEER
Jealous
I'M GETTING SLEEPY.
YAWN
I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO GET JEALOUS
?!
IF IT'S ALRIGHT WITH YOU, WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US?
AMAMIYA ORDERED TOO MUCH.
I'M SURE WE CAN'T FINISH IT ALL.
NO SHIT
AFTER CHECKING IT, THEY FOUND SOME PROBLEMS.
THAT'S THE PROBLEM I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY DAYS IT WOULD TAKE
SO,
WHEN WILL YOUR BATH BE FIXED?

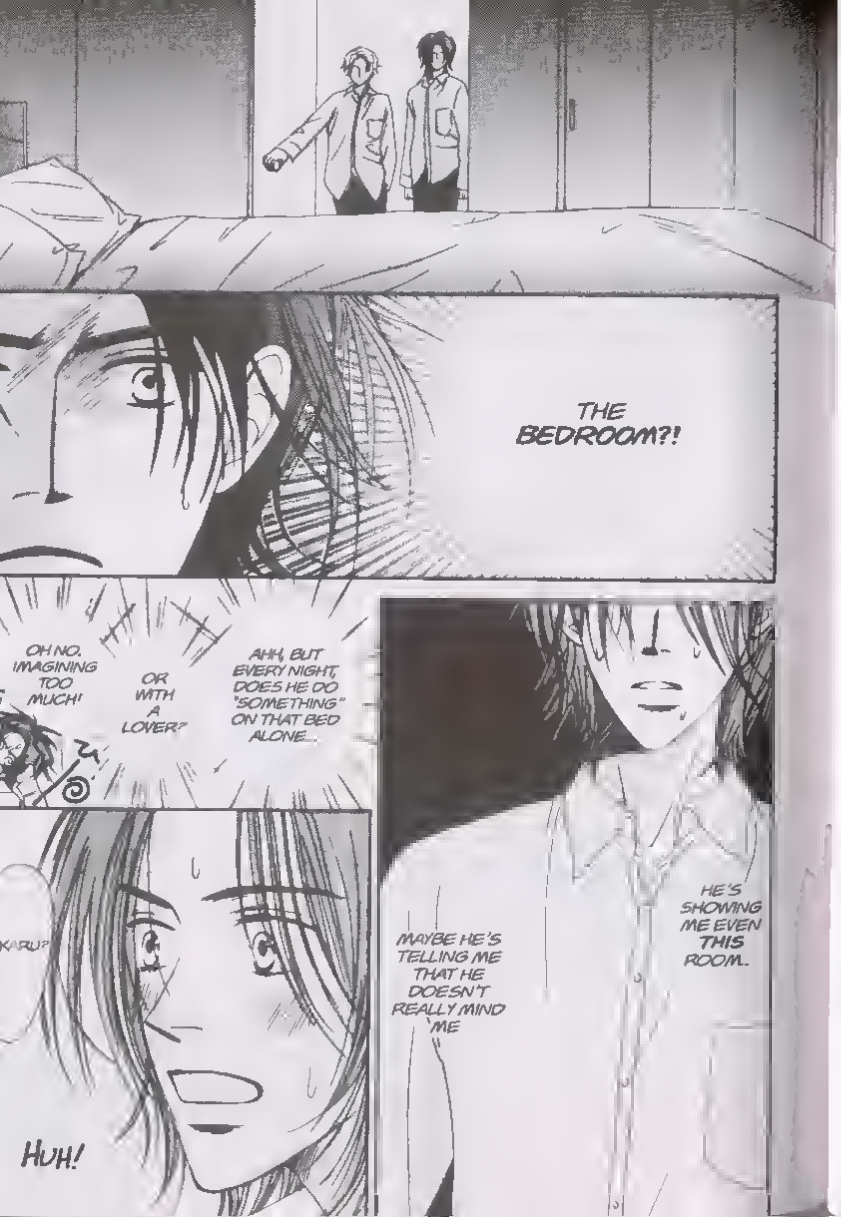
IT'S WEIRD,
A TEACHER OFFERING BEER TO A STUDENT
I DO, BUT...
SMILE
SIR!
I AM A MINOR!
YOU DON'T DRINK?


SIR,
I..
HIKARU, COME HERE.
IT'S EVEN MORE WEIRD FOR A STUDENT TO FORCE HIMSELF ON HIS TEACHER.

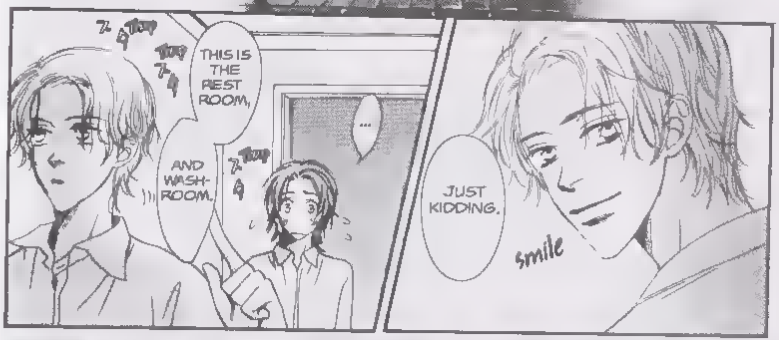

NO, YOU DON'T.
I-
I'M ALSO...
I'M LEAVING.
THANKS
YUP

CLINK
CLINK
CLINK

SIR,
YOU HAVEN'T WASHED THE DISHES FOR A WHILE?
NO.
THANK YOU.
HERE'S YOUR REWARD
PLONK
ORIGINAL
Cool
FREEMAN BEER


THE BEDROOM?!
OH NO. IMAGINING TOO MUCH!
OR WITH A LOVER?
AHH, BUT EVERY NIGHT, DOES HE DO "SOMETHING" ON THAT BED ALONE...
KARU?
HUH!
MAYBE HE'S TELLING ME THAT HE DOESN'T REALLY MIND ME
HE'S SHOWING ME EVEN THIS ROOM.

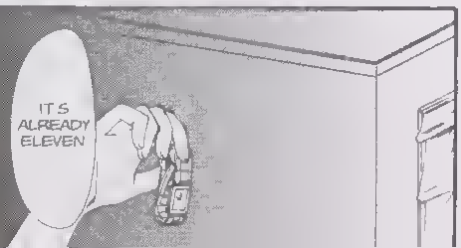
TOO BAD
I THOUGHT THIS WAS A GOOD TIME TO GET CLEAN.
SIR...
AMAMIYA DIDN'T CLEAN UP AFTERWARDS.
AS EXPECTED.
Ka-chak


THIS IS THE REST ROOM,
AND WASH-ROOM.
...
JUST KIDDING.
smile

THE BED-ROOM!
"I
Ka-chak
AND,
THIS IS...
SIR,
I HAVE TO GO...

AH...

OH!
SORRY, SIR.
SPLASH
OOPS!
IF YOU HOLD THE BEER TOO MUCH, THE TASTE BECOMES BAD



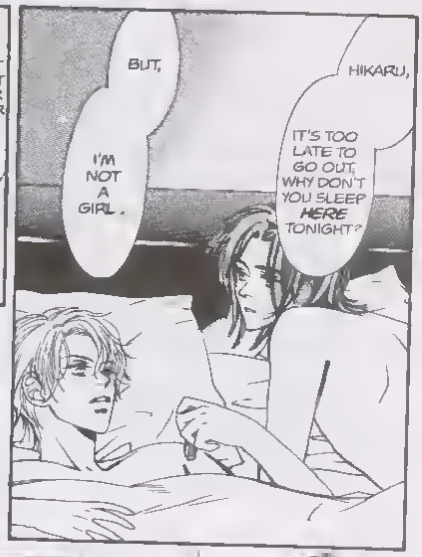
HE DIDN'T REFUSE.

.....
DON'T LAUGH AT ME, SIR.

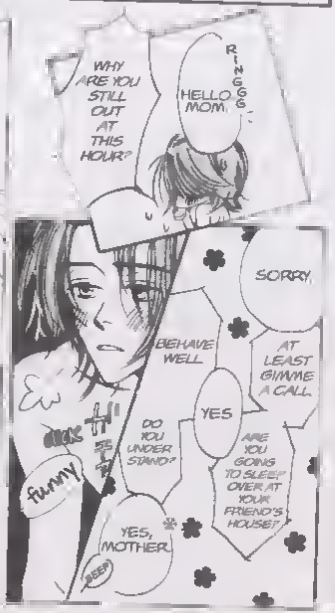
DO YOU LOVE ME SO MUCH?

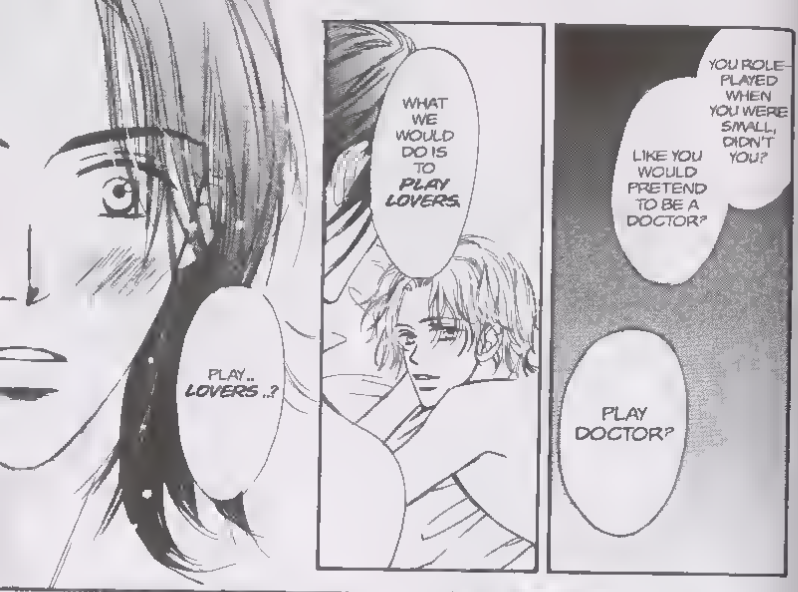
I LOVE YOU SIR.
BUT YOU ARE DOING A STUPID THING.
YOUR EXAM SCORES AREN'T BAD.
YOU CAN'T BE THAT STUPID.

I'LL BE OKAY
IT'S NOT FAR.
CRIME DOESN'T RESPECT NEITHER GIRL NOR BOY
I CAN'T LET YOU GO HOME AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT
HERE, CALL HOME.
OKAY.

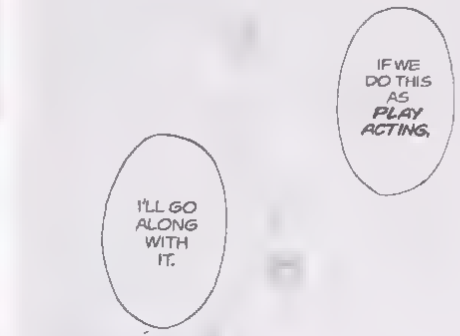

HIKARU,
BUT, I'M NOT A GIRL.
IT'S TOO LATE TO GO OUT, WHY DON'T YOU SLEEP HERE TONIGHT?

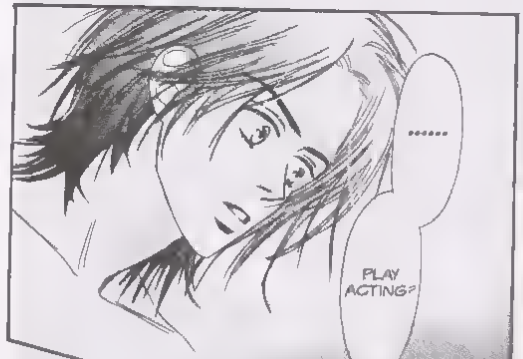
HA HA HA!
YOU WERE TREATED LIKE A KINDERGARTEN BOY.


RINGG...
HELLO, MOM.
WHY ARE YOU STILL OUT AT THIS HOUR?
SORRY.
BEHAVE WELL.
AT LEAST GIMME A CALL.
YES
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP OVER AT YOUR FRIEND'S HOUSE?
FUNNY
YES, MOTHER.
BEEP


PLAY.. LOVERS..?
WHAT WE WOULD DO IS TO PLAY LOVERS.
YOU ROLE-PLAYED WHEN YOU WERE SMALL, DIDN'T YOU?
LIKE YOU WOULD PRETEND TO BE A DOCTOR?
PLAY DOCTOR?

BUT IT WOULD ONLY BE..
..UNTIL YOU GRADUATE
SIR...


IF WE DO THIS AS PLAY ACTING.
I'LL GO ALONG WITH IT.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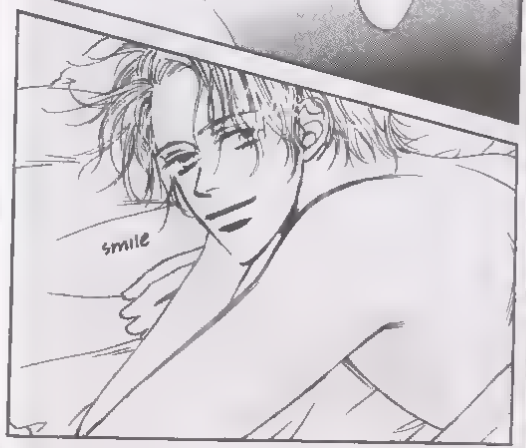
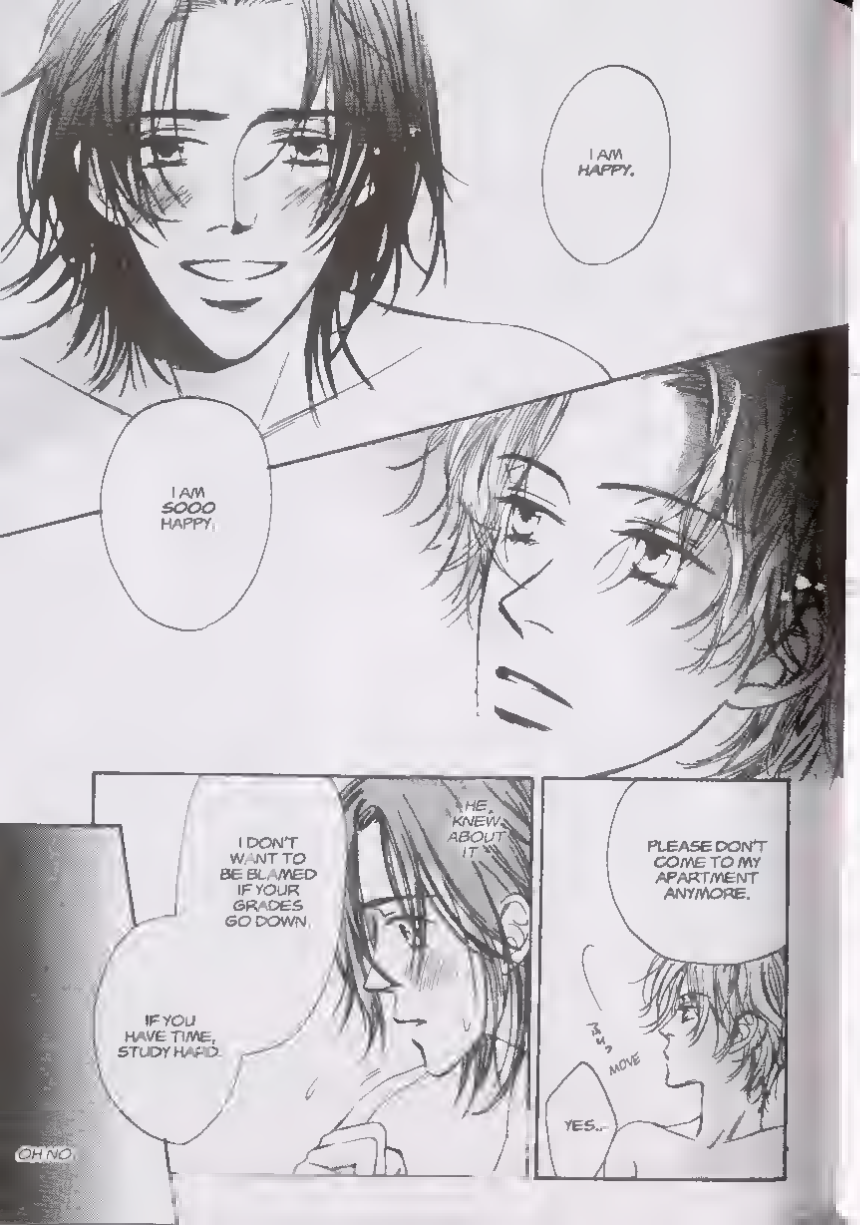
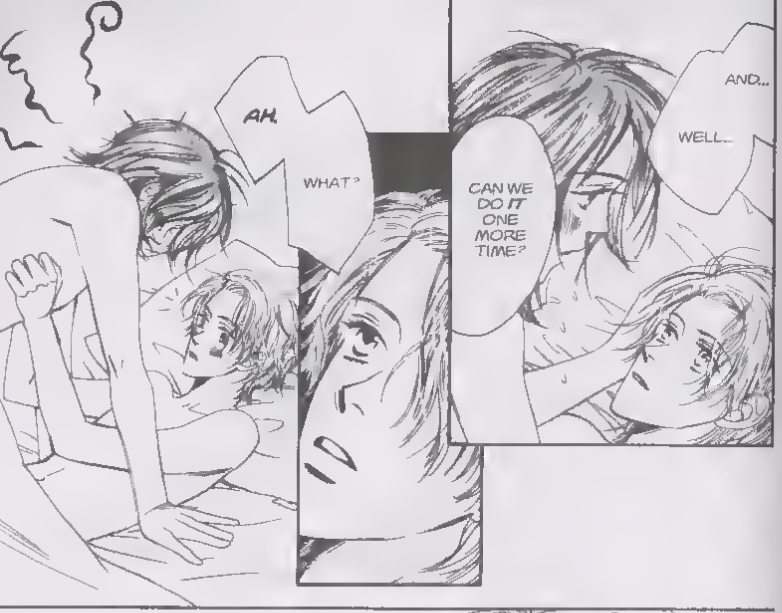
PLAY ACTING?

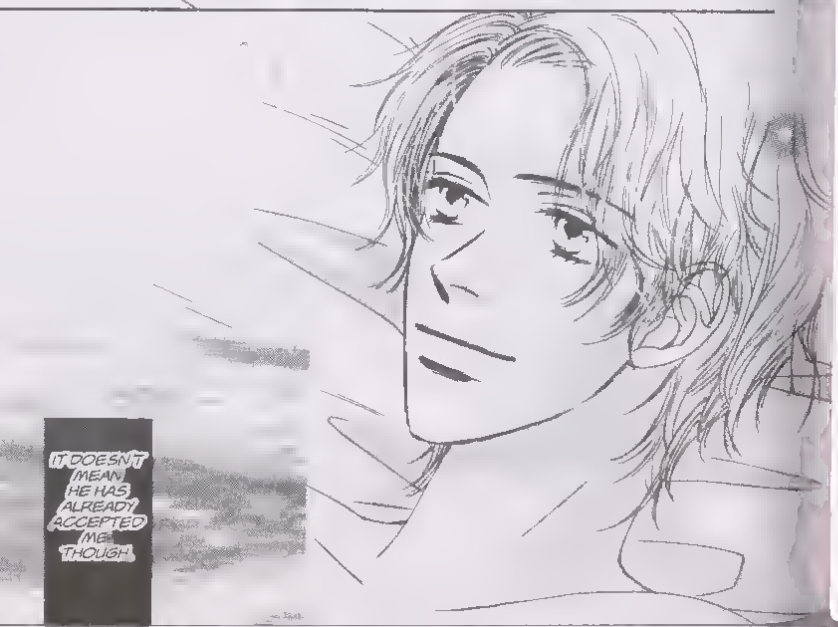

smile

I LOVE YOU..
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.


I AM HAPPY.
I AM SOOO HAPPY.
I DON'T WANT TO BE BLAMED IF YOUR GRADES GO DOWN.
IF YOU HAVE TIME, STUDY HARD.
HE KNEW ABOUT IT.
OH NO
PLEASE DON'T COME TO MY APARTMENT ANYMORE.
YES..
SHE'S MOVE

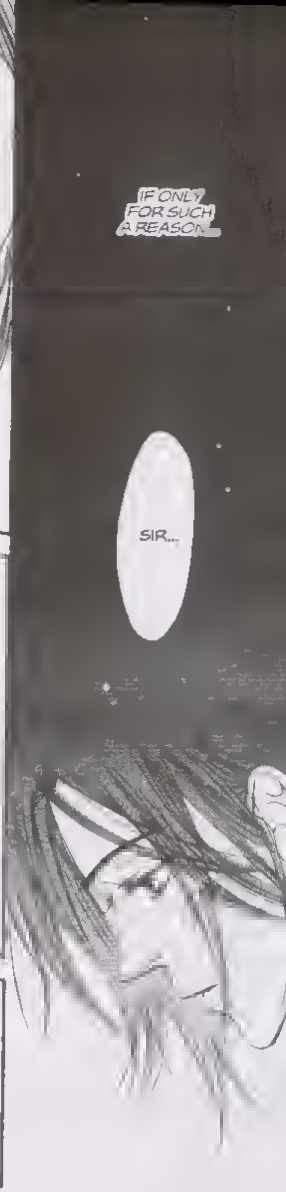
hug
SO KEEP THIS A SECRET
EVEN IF THIS IS JUST PLAY ACTING, THE MOMENT PEOPLE FIND OUT, WE WILL BE IN BIG TROUBLE
SIR...
BUT EVEN IF WE'RE DATING, IF I GET TIRED OF PLAY ACTING OR IF I SIMPLY CAN'T GET ALONG WITH YOU, THINGS WOULD BE OVER BETWEEN US.
YES.
SHAKE HANDS!
woof! woof!
HEY, HEY!
DON'T SQUEEZE ME.
OOPS, SORRY.


AH.
WHAT?
CAN WE DO IT ONE MORE TIME?
AND...
WELL...


IT DOESN'T MEAN HE HAS ALREADY ACCEPTED ME THOUGH.

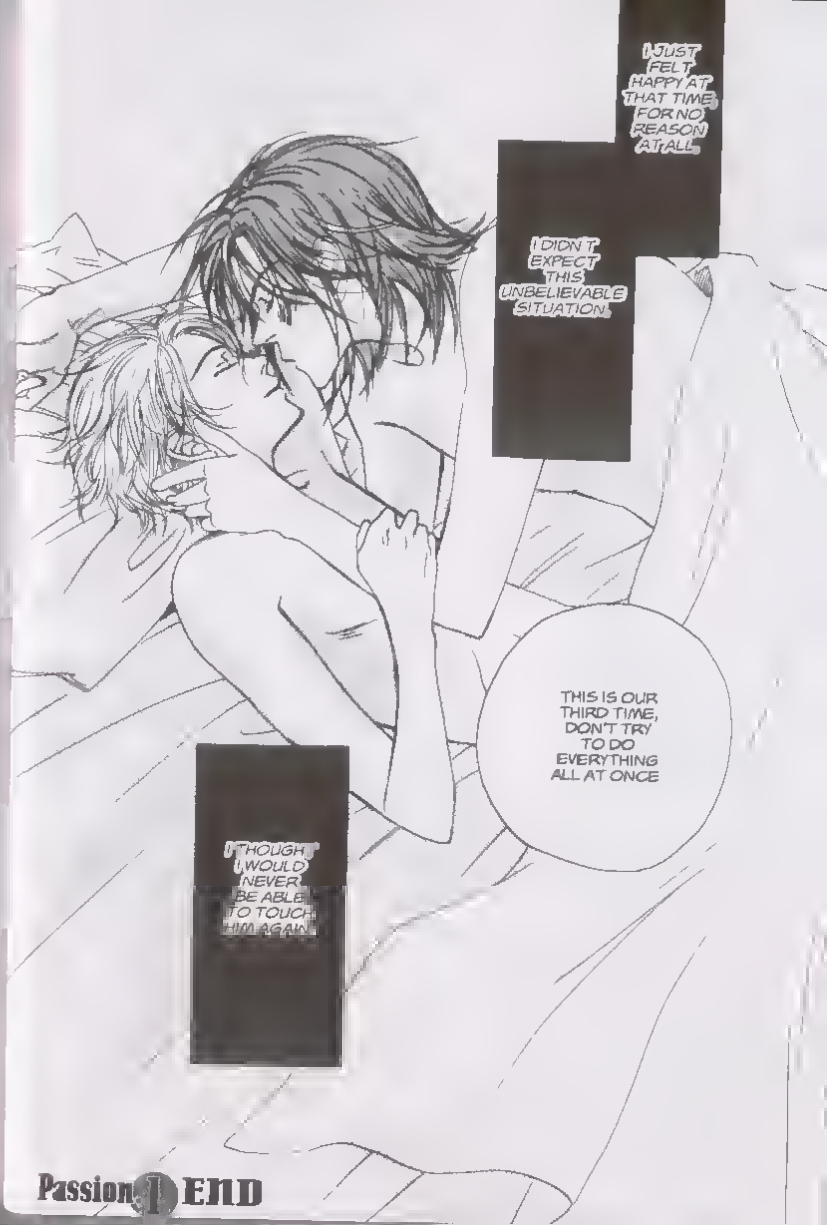
I PROMISE TO STUDY HARD.
SO COULD WE GO ON A DATE SOME TIME?

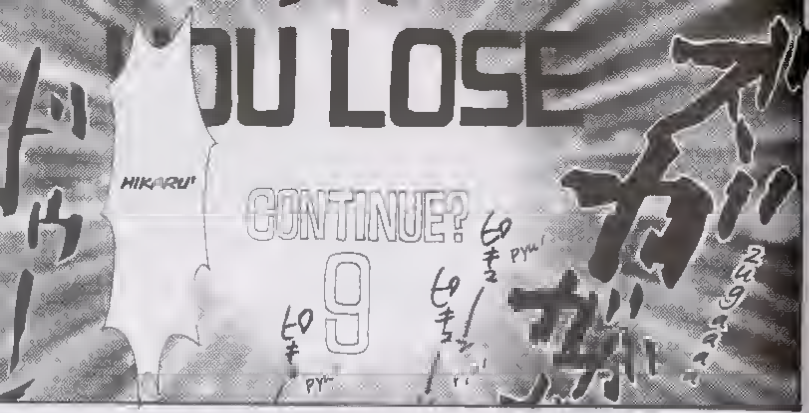
YAY!
IF I FEEL LIKE GOING.


IF ONLY FOR SUCH A REASON.
SIR...

BUT I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD CHANGE ANYTHING.

"DO YOU LOVE ME SO MUCH"
THEN, I'LL GO ALONG ONLY IF WE DO THIS AS PLAY ACTING"
BUT WE HAVE TO KEEP THIS A SECRET"
"THIS PLAY LOVERS THING WOULD LAST ONLY FOR THE AGREED UPON PERIOD"


I JUST FELT HAPPY AT THAT TIME, FOR NO REASON AT ALL.
I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS UNBELIEVABLE SITUATION.
THIS IS OUR THIRD TIME, DON'T TRY TO DO EVERYTHING ALL AT ONCE
I THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO TOUCH HIM AGAIN.


OU LOSE
HIKARU!
CONTINUE?
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I SEE.
HIKARU?
WHAT HAPPENED? YOU LOST FOCUS.
CONCENTRATE!
ACTING AS PLAY LOVERS, KEEPING EVERYTHING SECRET, IS...
...NOTHING SPECIAL AT ALL.

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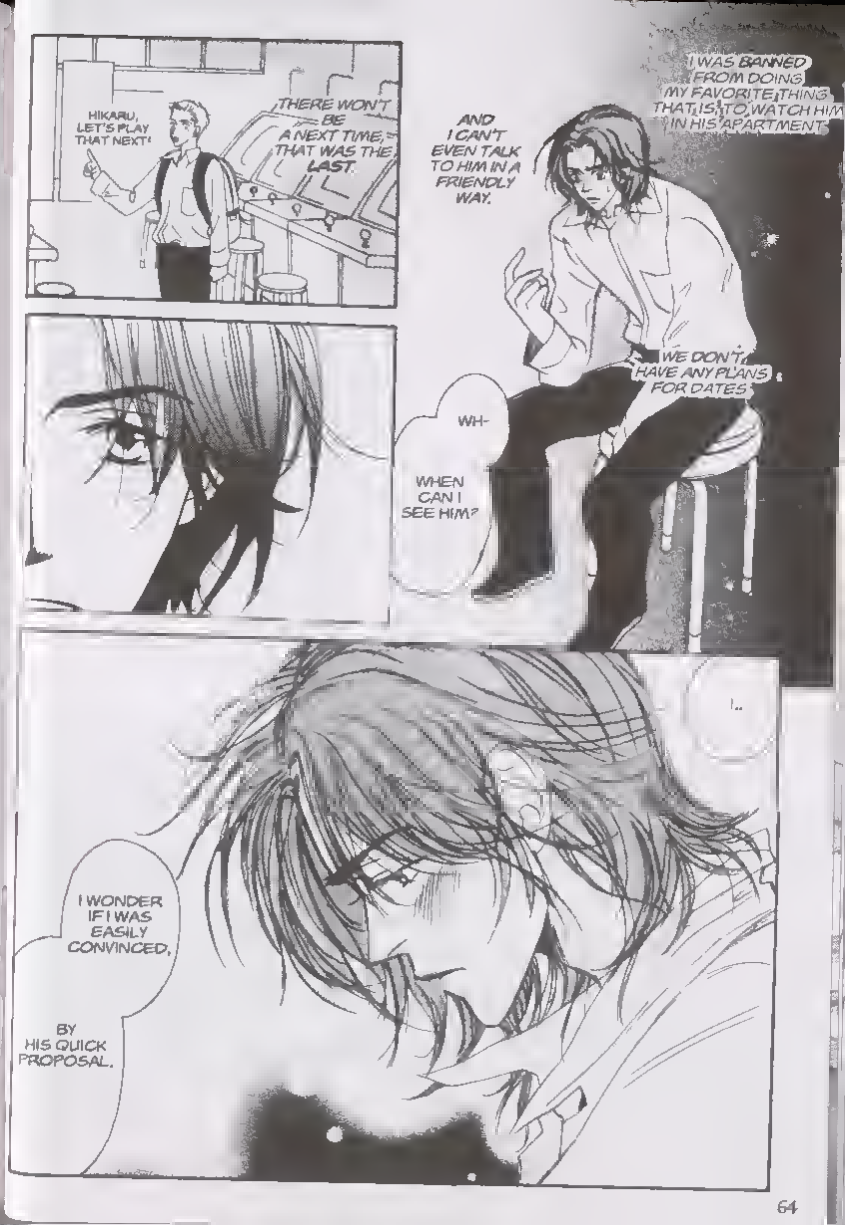
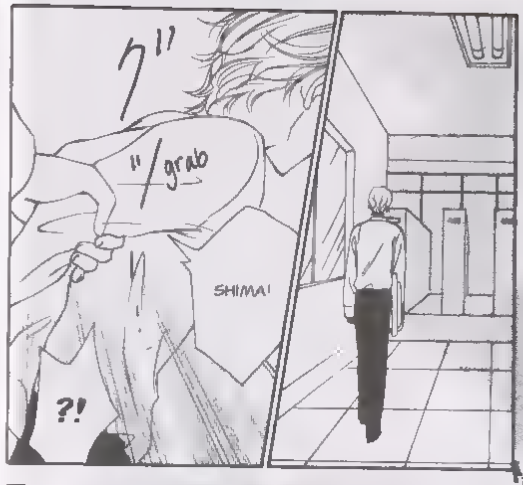
I KNOW MR. SHIMA IS NOT THE TYPE TO.
I REMEMBER!
. DECEIVE AND LOOK DOWN ON PEOPLE.
NAH
LET'S SKIP CLASS
HEY, DON'T WE HAVE MAKE-UP CLASS TODAY?
TAP
TAP
TAP
!
WHAT?
HIKARU?!
SORRY, I HAVE TO GO.
HE TOLD ME SO..
I REMEMBER.
"THIS YEAR, YOU MUST STUDY VERY HARD."


HIKARU, LET'S PLAY THAT NEXT!
THERE WON'T BE A NEXT TIME, THAT WAS THE LAST.
I WAS BANNED FROM DOING MY FAVORITE THING. THAT IS, TO WATCH HIM IN HIS APARTMENT.
AND I CAN'T EVEN TALK TO HIM IN A FRIENDLY WAY.
WE DON'T HAVE ANY PLANS FOR DATES.
WH-
WHEN CAN I SEE HIM?
I WONDER IF I WAS EASILY CONVINCED,
BY HIS QUICK PROPOSAL.

WELL,
FOR TONIGHT,
I'LL TREAT YOU TO DINNER.
HA HA HA
SORRY, SORRY
YOU SUPRISED ME
DON'T COME FROM BEHIND WITHOUT MAKING ANY SOUND

WHAT FOR?

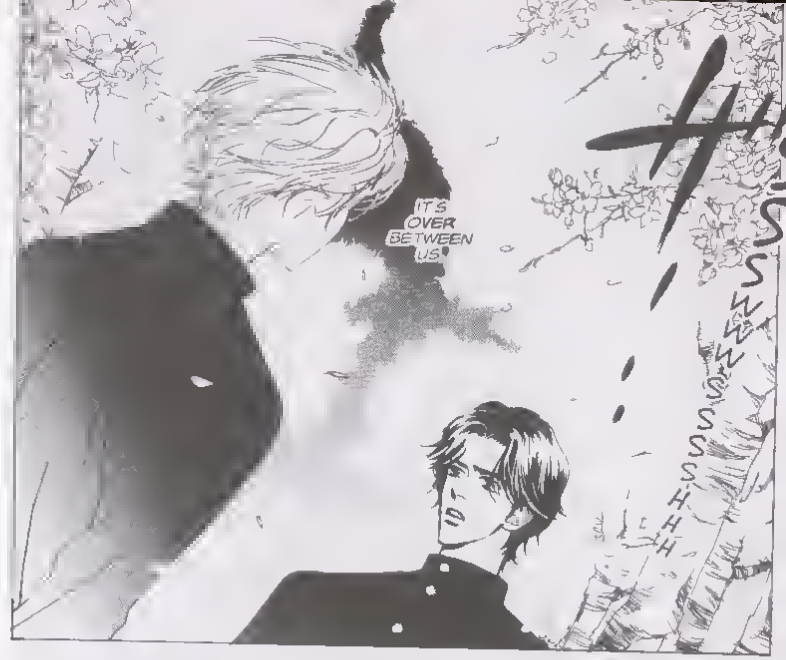
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT_
IN RETURN FOR THE BATH AND PIZZA,
LAST SATURDAY NIGHT.
WHY? YOU GOT SOMETHING TO DO LATER?

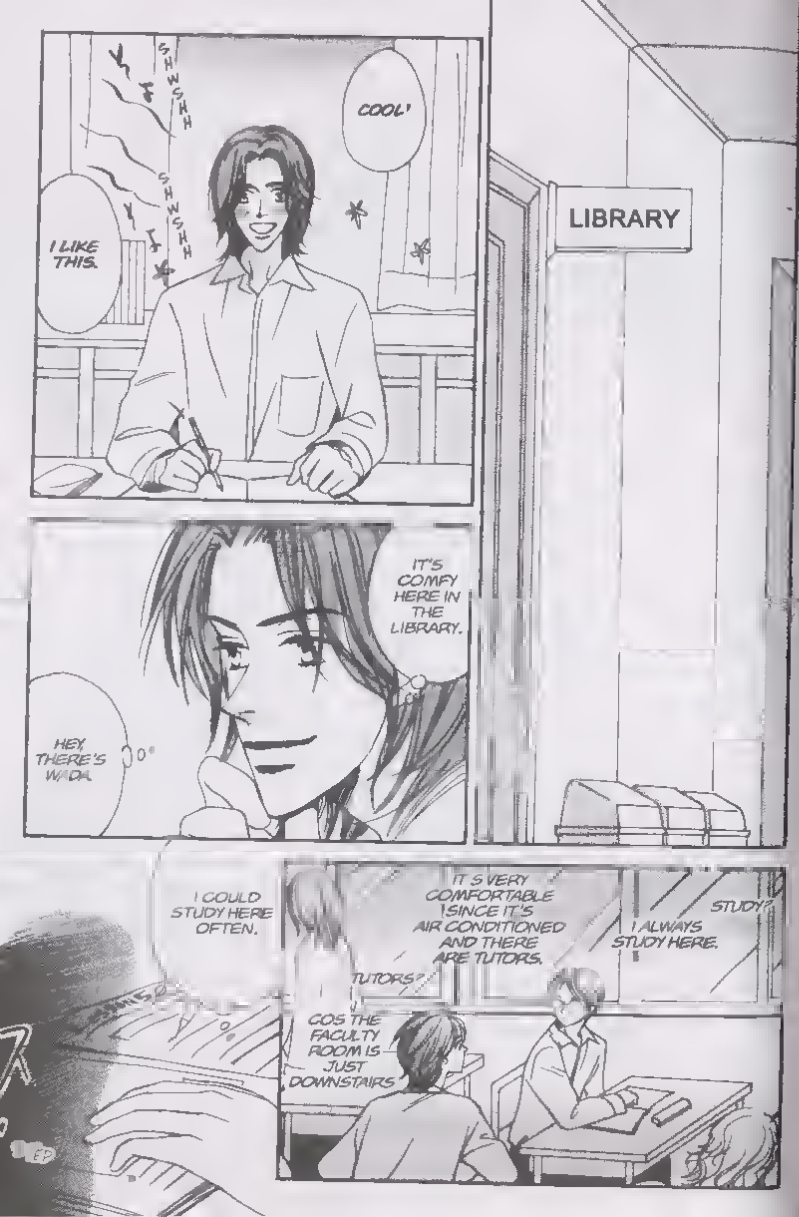

grab
SHIMA!
?!

AMAMIYA!

MAKING FUN OF YOU?
AMAMIYA,
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN OVER THIS A LONG TIME AGO.
AMAMIYA...
はぁ... thinking
AFTER THAT, DID YOU INFORM HIS PARENTS?
OF COURSE
WAS IT OKAY WITH HIS FAMILY SINCE IT WAS VERY LATE THEN?
YOU'VE BEEN AVOIDING ME FOR A LONG TIME. WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY SO CONCERNED WITH EDUCATIONAL MATTERS?
YOU ARE REALLY WEIRD
OR ARE YOU JUST MAKING FUN OF ME?

SHIMA, I WAS WONDERING..
WHAT HIKARU UMINO WAS DOING AT YOUR APARTMENT AT THAT TIME?
...
...
NO, I DON'T...
BUT YOU'RE BEING WEIRD
I GUESS HE WAS LOOKING FOR HIS GIRLFRIEND IN MY APARTMENT.
YOU AREN'T IN CHARGE OF HIS CLASS, AREN'T YOU?
SHIMA WAS THE ONE WHO INVITED HIM TO EAT PIZZA.
BUT WHEN I LEFT, HE STAYED BEHIND.
REALLY?
I DON'T THINK HE NEEDED ANYTHING


IT'S OVER BETWEEN US.
HISSSS


SHHSHH
SHHSHH
COOL!
I LIKE THIS.
LIBRARY
IT'S COMFY HERE IN THE LIBRARY.
HEY, THERE'S WADA.
I COULD STUDY HERE OFTEN.
IT'S VERY COMFORTABLE SINCE IT'S AIR CONDITIONED AND THERE ARE TUTORS.
TUTORS?
COS THE FACULTY ROOM IS JUST DOWNSTAIRS
STUDY?
I ALWAYS STUDY HERE.

WHAT?
I WANT YOU BACK.

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OH, NO...
WHAT DID HE DO?
Ka-chak
...?
surprise
SIR.?

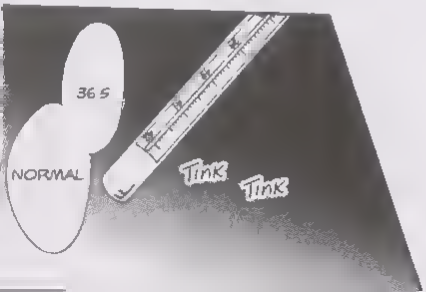
GOOD!
IT'S IN SILENT MODE.
KA-CHAK
WHA
WHAT FOR, SIR?
WELL,
SHOW ME YOUR PHONE.
WHAT?
OH,
CHECKING THE MEMORY, OF COURSE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Pip
BE QUIET! WE'RE IN THE LIBRARY.
Thwap!
creak
PLEASE STOP PLAYING WITH IT.

Smile
IF YOU WANT TO, YOU CAN CALL ME
IF IT'S INCONVENIENT FOR ME, IT WOULD BE ANSWERED BY A MACHINE.
I'D FEEL BAD IF MY CALL JUST DISTURBS HIM.
MAYBE IT'S FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES ONLY
ER,
I MEAN...
YOU ALREADY ARE CALLING ME.
HA HA HA.
SO YOU'RE SAYING...
I CAN CALL YOU EVERYDAY OR SEVERAL TIMES A DAY?
THANK YOU
SIR...
YES?

RING
!
HELLO?
OOPS! USING CELLULAR PHONES IN THE SCHOOL IS BANNED.
I HAVE TO HANG UP.
THIS MUST BE HIS...
Cree
Cree
Scraag
SIR!
WELL... ....
HUM...
HE LISTED HIS NUMBER.
PIP

TAKE THAT AS A REWARD,
FOR STUDYING VERY HARD.
WELL, IS IT OKAY IF I CALL YOU?
SIR,
THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME YOUR NUMBER.
OH, HIKARU.
ALL HE SAYS IS, "OH, HIKARU."

THIS PLAYING LOVERS THING IS REALLY...
thump
thump
SO,
STUDY HARD.
AHH.
click
IT'S HEAVEN AND HELL.
BUT...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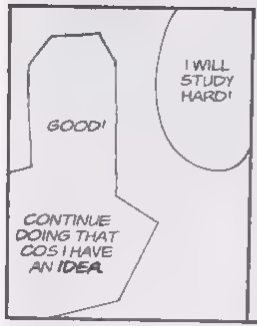
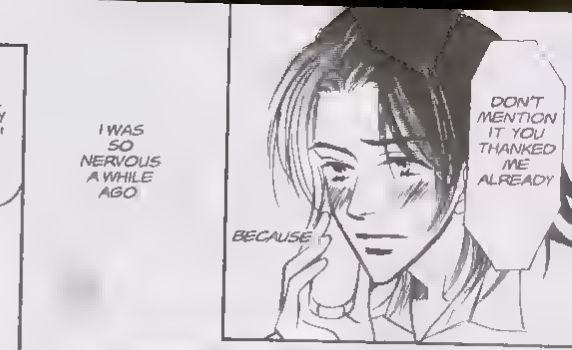
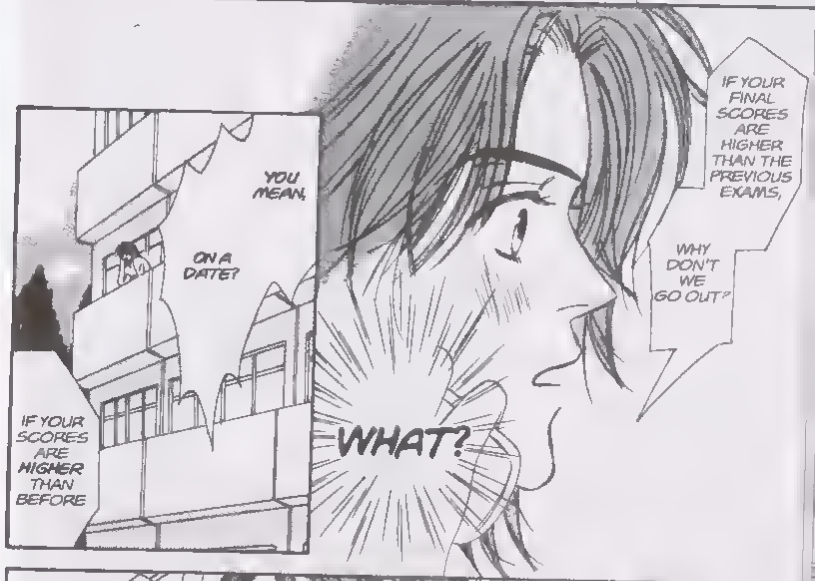
NORMAL
Tink
Tink

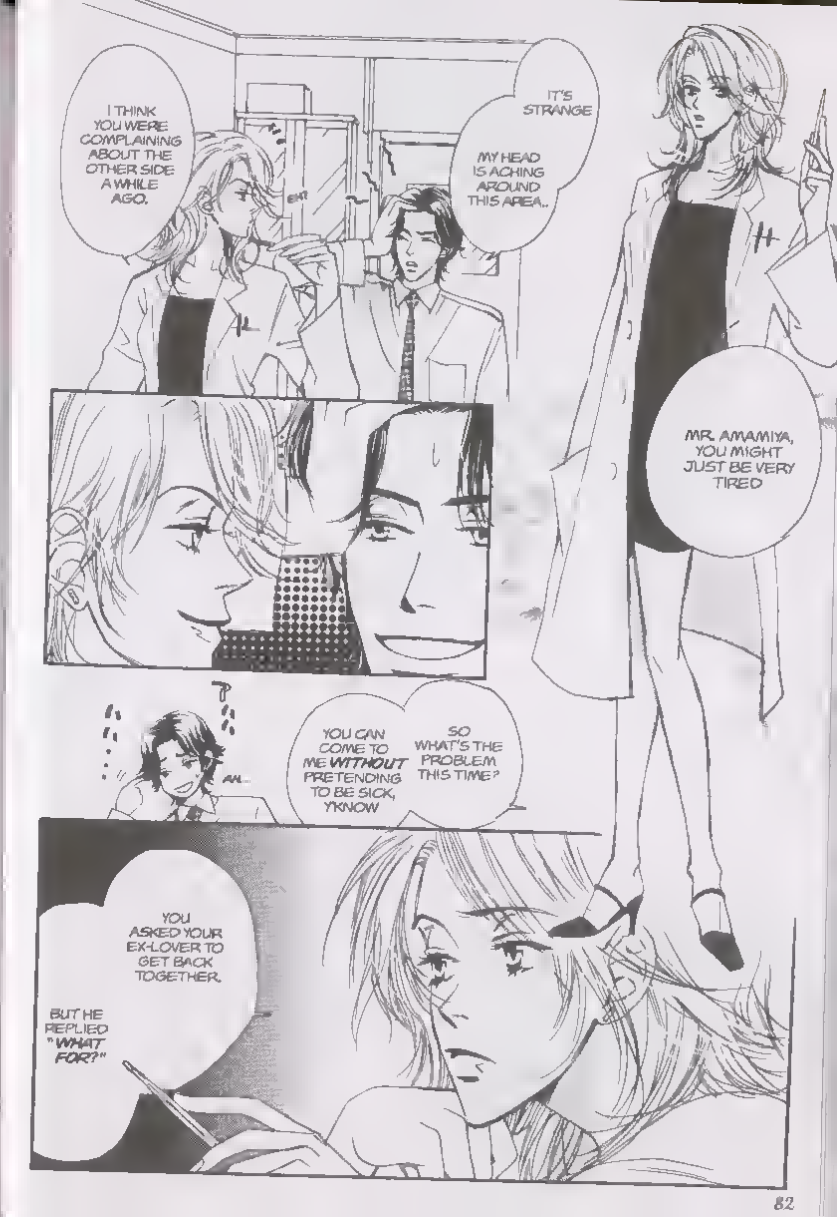

I WILL STUDY HARD!
GOOD!
CONTINUE DOING THAT COS I HAVE AN IDEA

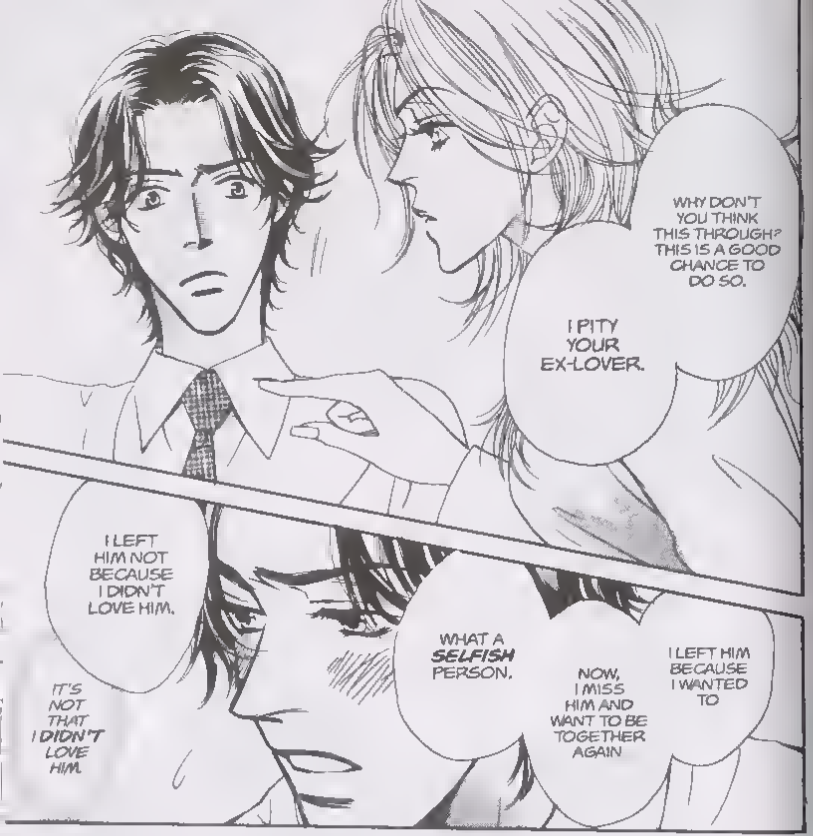

I WAS SO NERVOUS A WHILE AGO
DON'T MENTION IT YOU THANKED ME ALREADY
BECAUSE

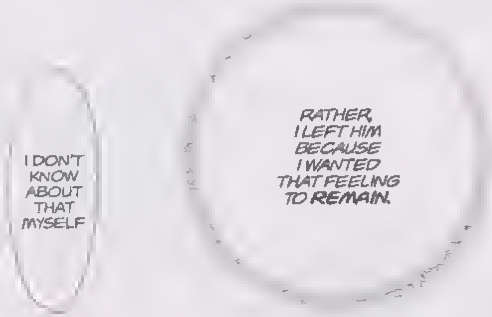

IF YOUR FINAL SCORES ARE HIGHER THAN THE PREVIOUS EXAMS,
WHY DON'T WE GO OUT?
WHAT?
YOU MEAN,
ON A DATE?
IF YOUR SCORES ARE HIGHER THAN BEFORE

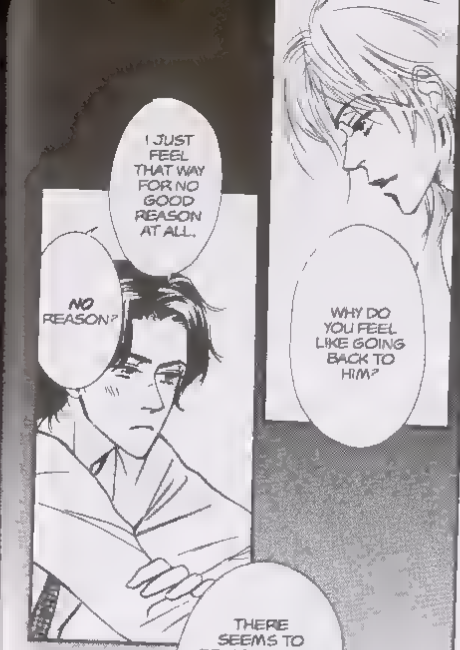
IF IT'S ACTUALLY LOWER, NO TELEPHONE FOR ONE MONTH.
!
YIPEE!
YES, I WILL!

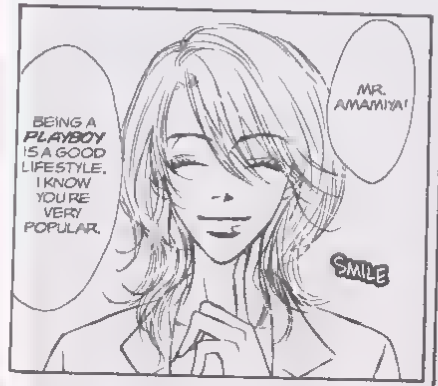
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
YOU'RE DEAD.
DISAPPOINTED
IT'S HOPELESS.
WHAT MADE YOU DO THAT? IT'S UNLIKE YOU.
I THOUGHT AS MUCH
AHHH..

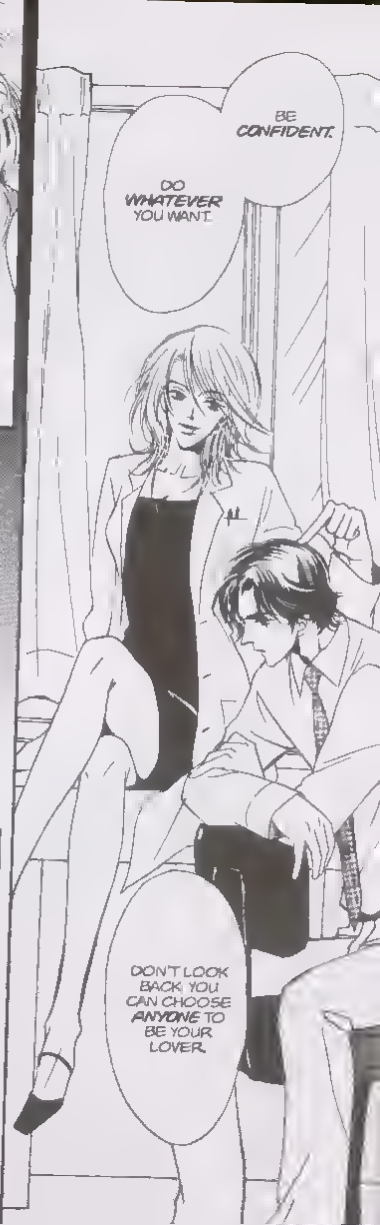

I THINK YOU WERE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE OTHER SIDE A WHILE AGO.
IT'S STRANGE
MY HEAD IS ACHING AROUND THIS AREA..
MR. AMAMIYA, YOU MIGHT JUST BE VERY TIRED
AH..
YOU CAN COME TO ME WITHOUT PRETENDING TO BE SICK, YKNOW
SO WHAT'S THE PROBLEM THIS TIME?
YOU ASKED YOUR EX-LOVER TO GET BACK TOGETHER.
BUT HE REPLIED "WHAT FOR?"


WHY DON'T YOU THINK THIS THROUGH? THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE TO DO SO.
I PITY YOUR EX-LOVER.
I LEFT HIM NOT BECAUSE I DIDN'T LOVE HIM.
IT'S NOT THAT I DIDN'T LOVE HIM.
WHAT A SELFISH PERSON.
NOW, I MISS HIM AND WANT TO BE TOGETHER AGAIN
I LEFT HIM BECAUSE I WANTED TO


I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT MYSELF
RATHER, I LEFT HIM BECAUSE I WANTED THAT FEELING TO REMAIN.


I JUST FEEL THAT WAY FOR NO GOOD REASON AT ALL.
NO REASON?
WHY DO YOU FEEL LIKE GOING BACK TO HIM?
THERE SEEMS TO BE NO REASON FOR ME TO LOVE SOMEONE ELSE

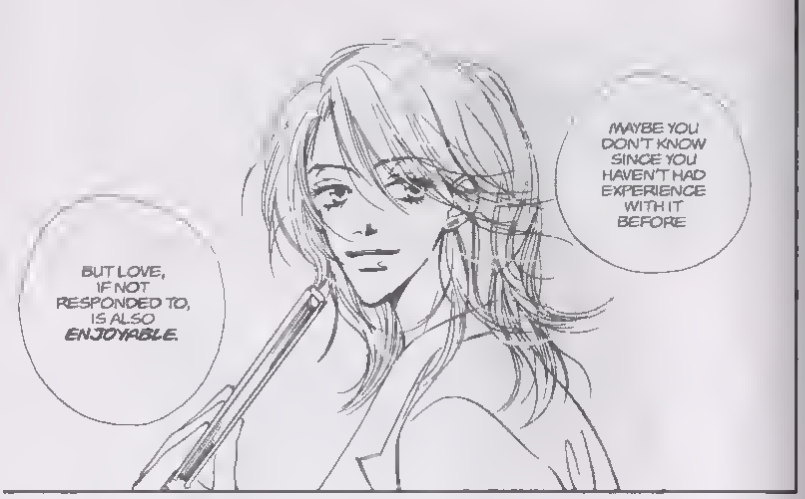

MR. AMAMIYA!
BEING A PLAYBOY IS A GOOD LIFESTYLE. I KNOW YOU'RE VERY POPULAR.
SMILE


BE CONFIDENT.
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
DON'T LOOK BACK. YOU CAN CHOOSE ANYONE TO BE YOUR LOVER.

AMAMIYA!
ARE YOU FREE, FOR TONIGHT?
YEAH, WHY?
I REALIZED I COULDN'T DATE PEOPLE LIKE SHIMA.
SHIMA
I SEE.
WELL, I RENTED AN INTERESTING VIDEO.
WHY DON'T WE WATCH IT?
OKAY. WHAT VIDEO IS IT?
A SPAGHETTI WESTERN.

ESPECIALLY THE TIME WHEN WE FIRST MET
I LOVED HIM SO MUCH.
AMAMIYA
WHILE DATING HIM, I REALIZED WE WERE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH EACH OTHER.
THAT'S THE REASON WHY WE BROKE UP. I'VE BEEN REMEMBERING THOSE DAYS A LOT RECENTLY.
I LOVED HIM SO MUCH BUT THE MORE TIME I SPENT WITH HIM...
E MORE I FELT
OMFORTABLE.

I DIDN'T WANT TO HATE HIM AT THE END SO I LEFT HIM.
..WHY WE BROKE UP
...THAT'S THE REASON...
SHIMA WASN'T WRONG IN DOING THAT.
WHAT WENT WRONG WAS OUR FEELINGS.
UNTIL RECENTLY.
I AVOIDED HIM,
ESCAPED FROM HIM..
BUT ONE DAY I REALIZED...
HE WASN'T SEEING ME.
RATHER, I WAS THE ONE SEEING HIM.
MR. AMAMIYA?
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...
MY FAVORITE BOOK,
FOOD,
COLOR,
SMELL...
SHIMA ADJUSTED HIS TASTES FOR ME AND I FIND THAT JUST TOO MUCH.
SHIMA..
I KNOW HE DOESN'T LIKE THIS KIND OF MOVIE..
MY FAVORITE MOVIE..

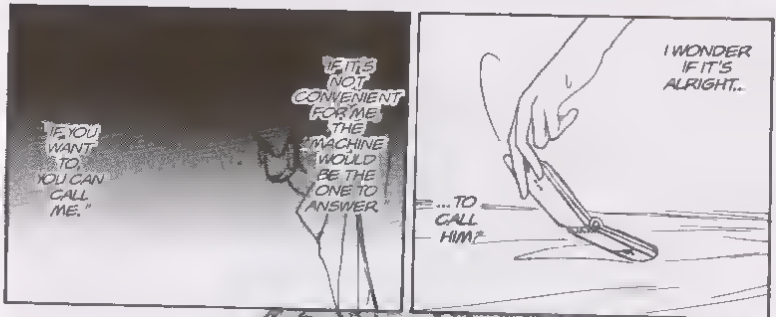

MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW SINCE YOU HAVEN'T HAD EXPERIENCE WITH IT BEFORE
BUT LOVE, IF NOT RESPONDED TO, IS ALSO ENJOYABLE.

ANYWAY, IF YOU WANT TO BE TOGETHER AGAIN...
WHY DON'T YOU START WITH UNREQUITED LOVE?
I, IN FACT, STILL HAVE A LINGERING ATTACHMENT
I COULD SEE
CAN'T YOU GET OVER..
YOUR FEELINGS?

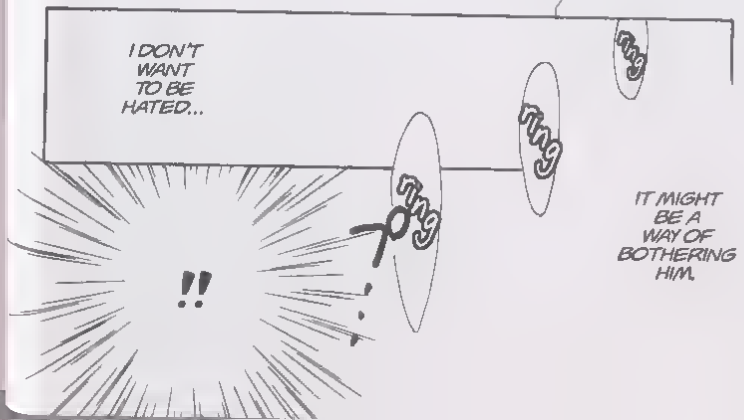
UNREQUITED LOVE?
sigh
I THINK IT HAS BEEN A ONE WAY LOVE FOR ME.

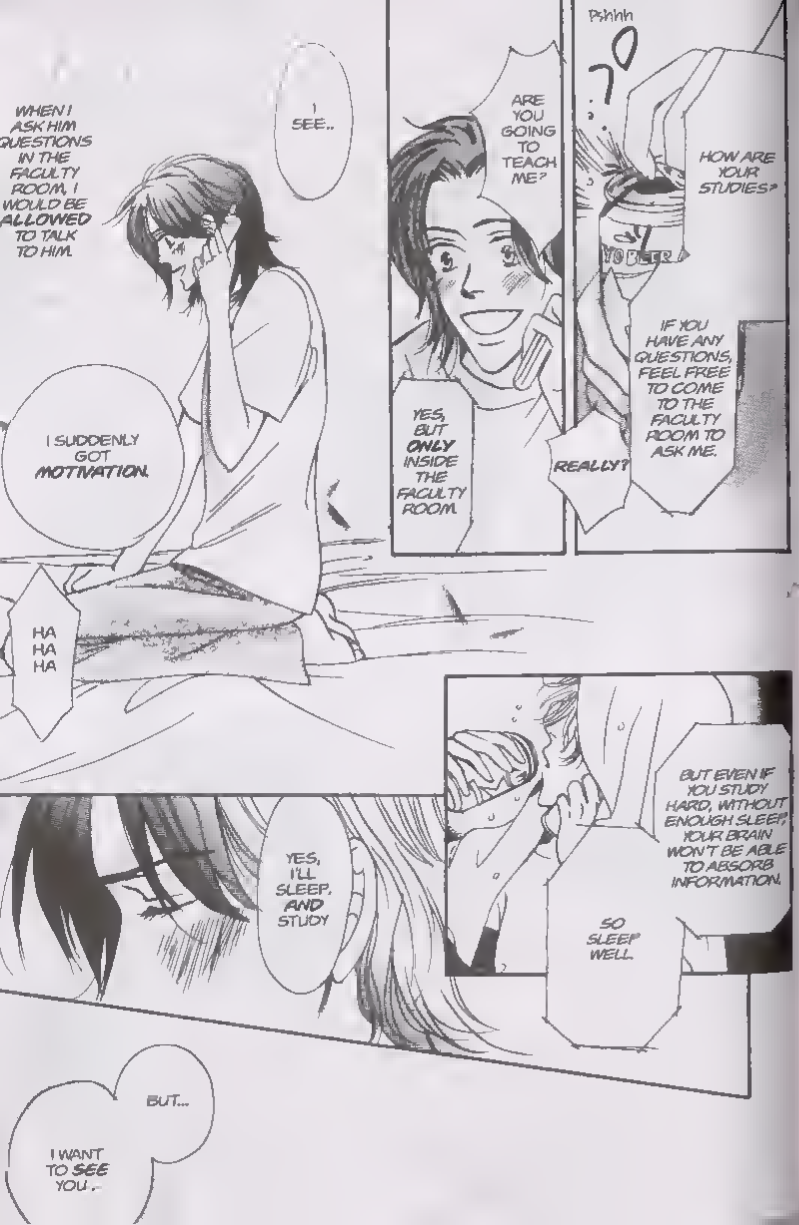
....
....
PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER AFTER THE BEEP
Beep
THIS IS A RECORDING
SIR..

sigh
AH...
Ring
Ring
Ring
AHH...
GOOD EVENING.
I WAS HAPPY TO SEE YOU EVEN IF IT WAS ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME. GOOD NIGHT.
THANKS FOR TODAY
click

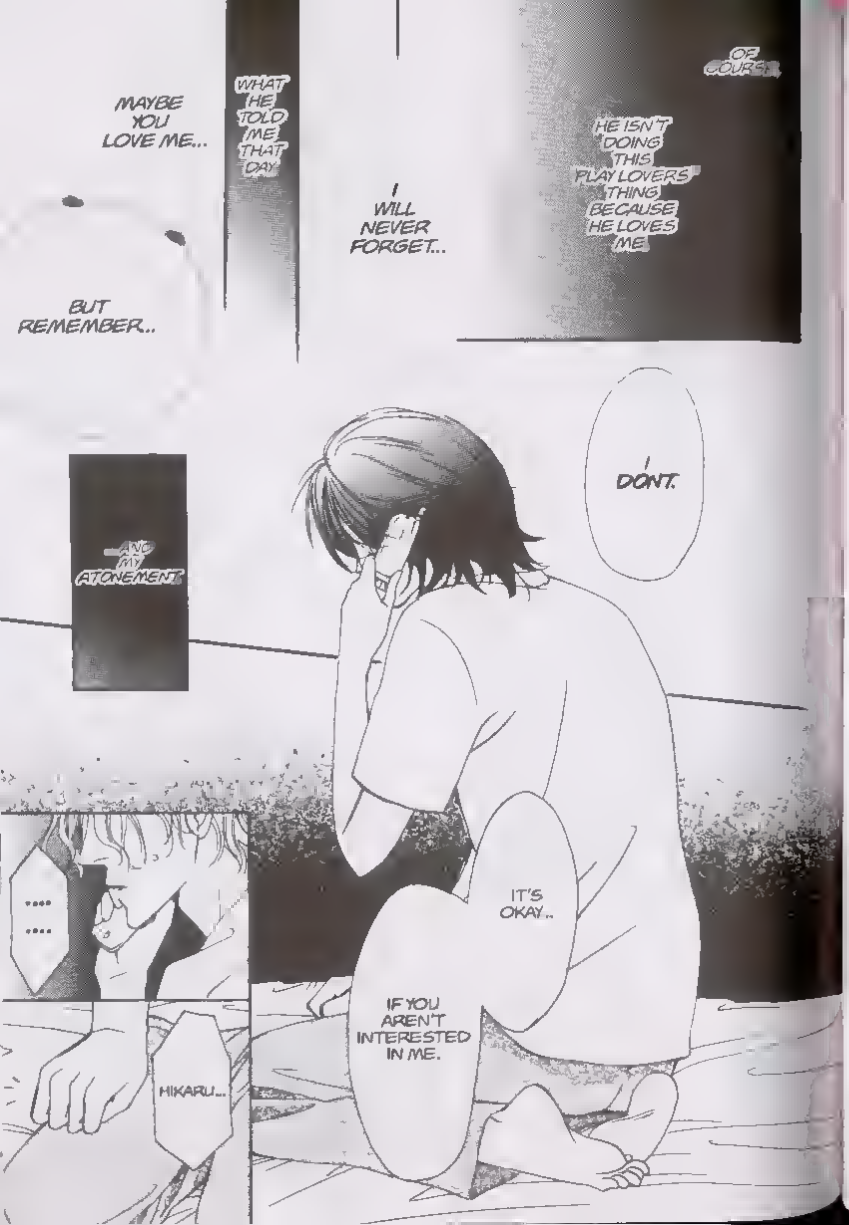

IF IT'S NOT CONVENIENT FOR ME, THE MACHINE WOULD BE THE ONE TO ANSWER."
IF YOU WANT TO, YOU CAN CALL ME."
I WONDER IF IT'S ALRIGHT..
...TO CALL HIM?

....
....
YES!

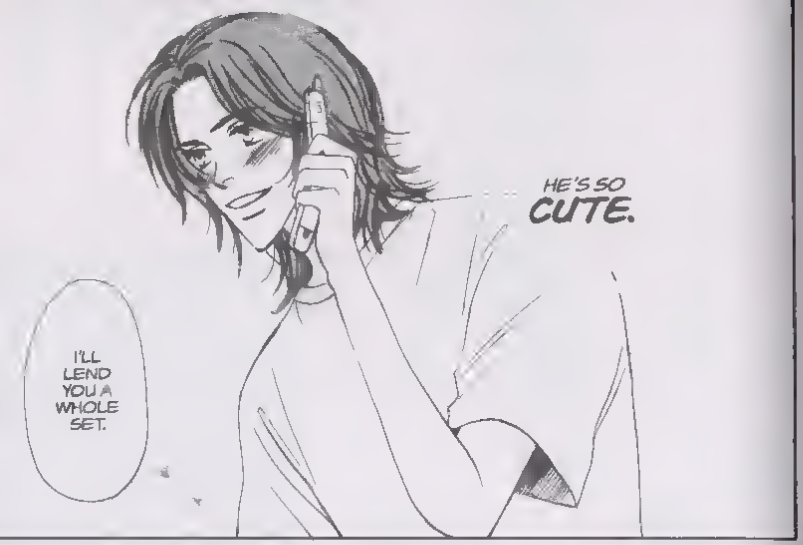

I DON'T WANT TO BE HATED...
Ring
Ring
Ring
!!
IT MIGHT BE A WAY OF BOTHERING HIM.

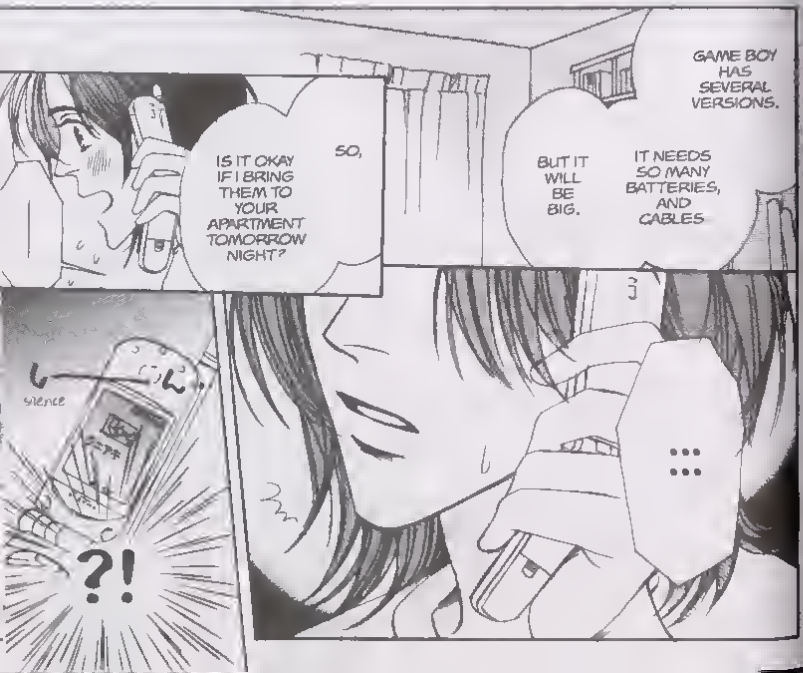

WHEN I ASK HIM QUESTIONS IN THE FACULTY ROOM, I WOULD BE ALLOWED TO TALK TO HIM.
I SEE..
I SUDDENLY GOT MOTIVATION.
HA HA HA
ARE YOU GOING TO TEACH ME?
YES, BUT ONLY INSIDE THE FACULTY ROOM.
Pshhh
HOW ARE YOUR STUDIES?
REALLY?
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO COME TO THE FACULTY ROOM TO ASK ME.
BUT EVEN IF YOU STUDY HARD, WITHOUT ENOUGH SLEEP, YOUR BRAIN WON'T BE ABLE TO ABSORB INFORMATION.
SO SLEEP WELL.
YES, I'LL SLEEP, AND STUDY
BUT...
I WANT TO SEE YOU..

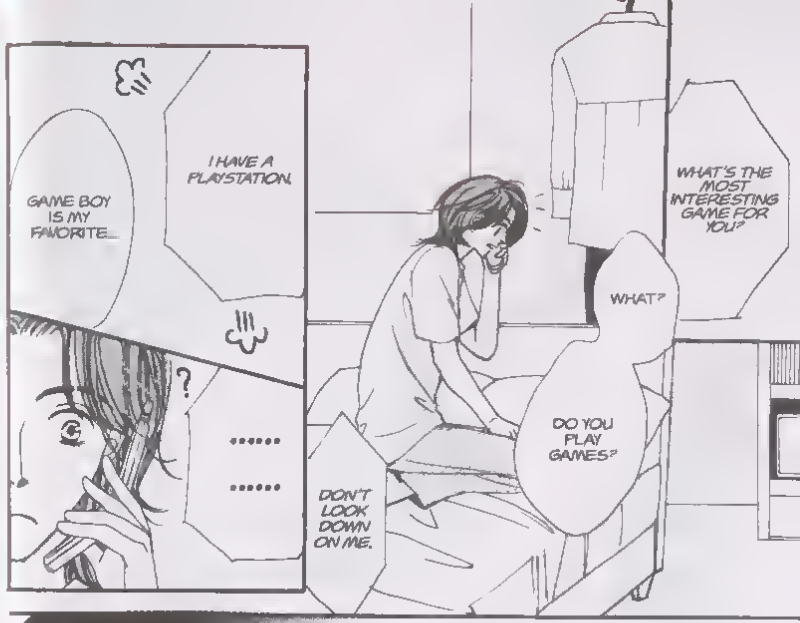
SORRY,
I WAS TAKING A SHOWER.
Tnk-
HEL-
HELLO?
HIKARU?
SIR?!
WOO-HOO!
SIR...
UNBELIEVABLE.. HE CALLED ME BACK!


MAYBE YOU LOVE ME...
WHAT HE TOLD ME THAT DAY
I WILL NEVER FORGET...
OF COURSE,
HE ISN'T "DOING THIS PLAY LOVERS" THING BECAUSE HE LOVES ME.
BUT REMEMBER..
AND MY ATONEMENT
I DON'T.
IT'S OKAY..
IF YOU AREN'T INTERESTED IN ME.
....
....
HIKARU...

I WANT TO TALK
AND SEE YOUR FACE
shocked
DO YOU WANT TO JUST TALK?
I'M NOT COMFORTABLE WITH TALKING ABOUT MYSELF
NO..
NOT REALLY..
BUT... I WANT TO TALK AS WELL I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU
....
....


HE'S SO CUTE.
I'LL LEND YOU A WHOLE SET.


GAME BOY HAS SEVERAL VERSIONS.
BUT IT WILL BE BIG.
IT NEEDS SO MANY BATTERIES, AND CABLES
SO,
IS IT OKAY IF I BRING THEM TO YOUR APARTMENT TOMORROW NIGHT?
...
silence
?!


I HAVE A PLAYSTATION.
GAME BOY IS MY FAVORITE...
?
.....
.....
WHAT'S THE MOST INTERESTING GAME FOR YOU?
WHAT?
DO YOU PLAY GAMES?
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME.

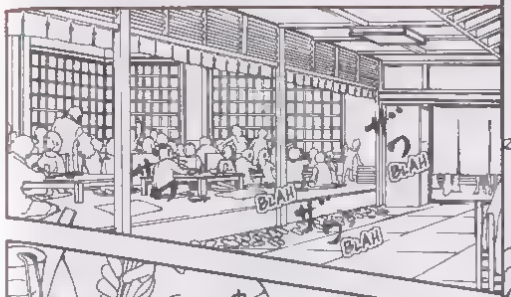
hmp
THAT'S FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.
hee-hee
GAME BOY..
NOT SO GOOD.
NO KIDDING.
HE'S BEING SARCASTIC.

A TOAST TO OUR NEW TEACHER, MS. TAKASHIMA!
YES!
I HAVE TO ATTEND A WELCOME PARTY TOMORROW.
WHAT BAD TIMING!
HE'S NOT ANGRY.
GOOD
HOW ABOUT THIS SATURDAY?
I SEE.
MAYBE NEXT TIME.
CALENDER
THERE'S A PARTY AT EITARO
AS YOU KNOW, NEW TEACHERS ARE COMING.
I MIGHT BE LATE.
OH NO.
CAN YOU DROP BY..
ON SATURDAY?
SIR...?

glance

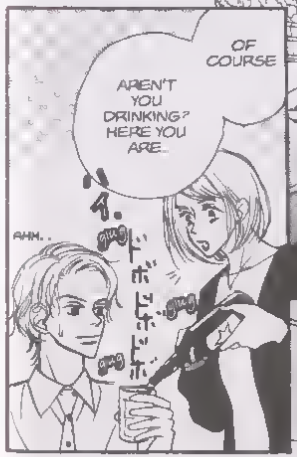
TOILET
push

PUSH
sniff
ka-chak

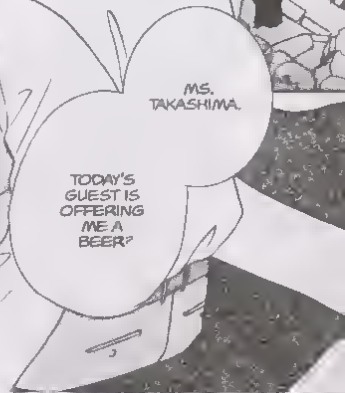

BLAH
BLAH
BLAH

munch
munch
munch

CHEERS!


OF COURSE
AREN'T YOU DRINKING? HERE YOU ARE.
AHH..

MR. SHIMA,
PLEASE HAVE SOME


MS. TAKASHIMA.
TODAY'S GUEST IS OFFERING ME A BEER?

SHIMA
SHIMA
STOP IT!
slam
?!
I'M FLATTERED
YOU COULD RECOGNIZE ME BY SMELL.
PLEASE COME BACK TO ME, SHIMA.
SHIMA

WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO THAT FOR?
OOMPH!
THAT'S DANGEROUS!
HOW'D YOU KNOW
...IT'S ME?
I COULD TELL FROM YOUR SMELL.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO PUTS ON SO MUCH EXPENSIVE PERFUME
Ka-chak

!
zip
YOU DRANK TOO MUCH
NO!
SHIMA
SHIMA
STOP IT!
Push
grab
SHOVE

Passion.3 END

FEELS GOOD, DOESN'T IT?
YES...
IT DOES...

whud
NO!
TOILET
STOP IT!
whud

!
AMAMIYA..

blah
blah
blah

THEN I'LL MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE IT.
BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING IT.
shit!
?!
KICK

IF YOU'RE ROUGH WITH ME, I'LL DO THE SAME TO YOU.
OUCH!
WHA'D YOU DO THAT FOR?
SHOVE
IT'S NO USE REASONING WITH A DRUNK.
WHEN YOU'RE SOBER, LET'S TALK.

カクン
STUMBLE
ズルッ
KNEES
OH GOD...
THAT WAS CLOSE.
-huff-
-huff-
SHIVER

バタン
SLAM
ふらっ
SLUMP

HE FOLLOWED ME.
NO, I SHOULD LOOK CALM.
OR FORCED ME.
ANYWAY, I SHOULD GO BACK TO THE PARTY.
GOOD. HE DIDN'T FOLLOW ME.
ぎゅっ grip
IF
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ACHA

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HUFF
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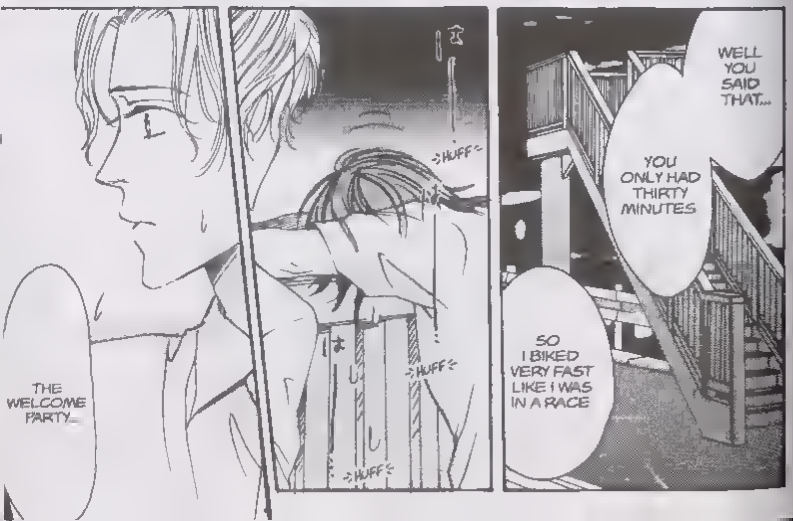
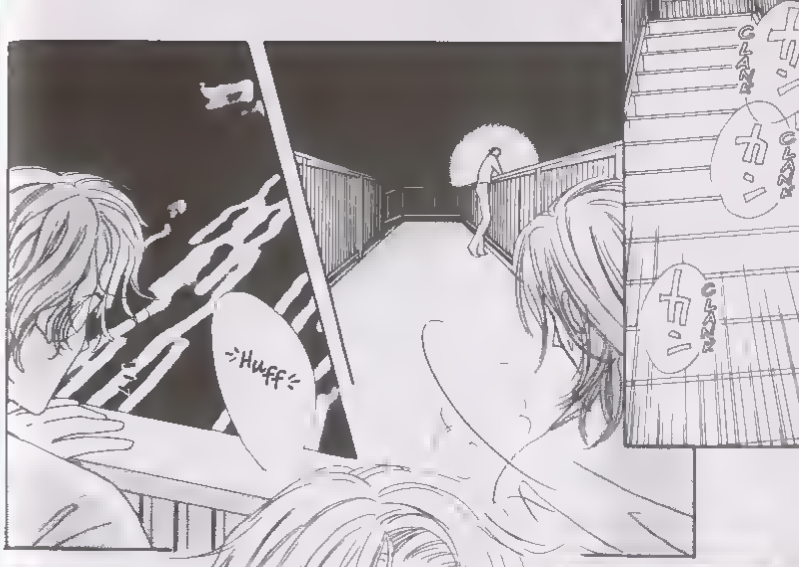
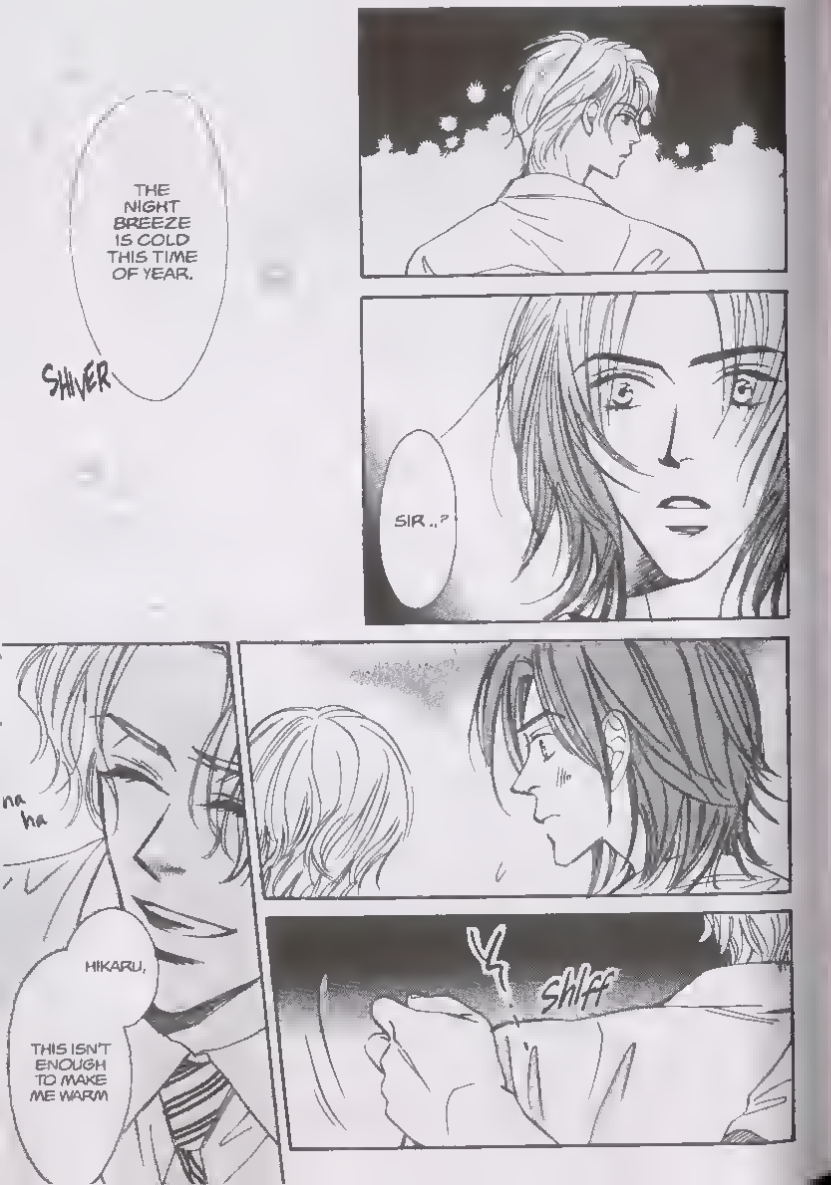
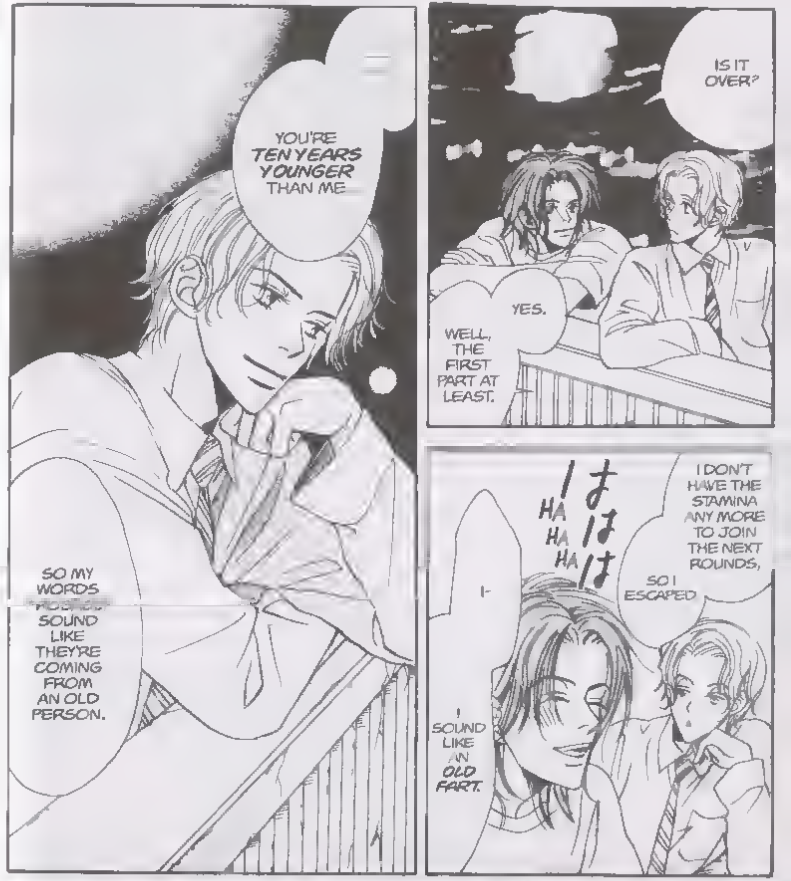

THE WELCOME PARTY...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
SO I BIKED VERY FAST LIKE I WAS IN A RACE
YOU ONLY HAD THIRTY MINUTES
WELL YOU SAID THAT...

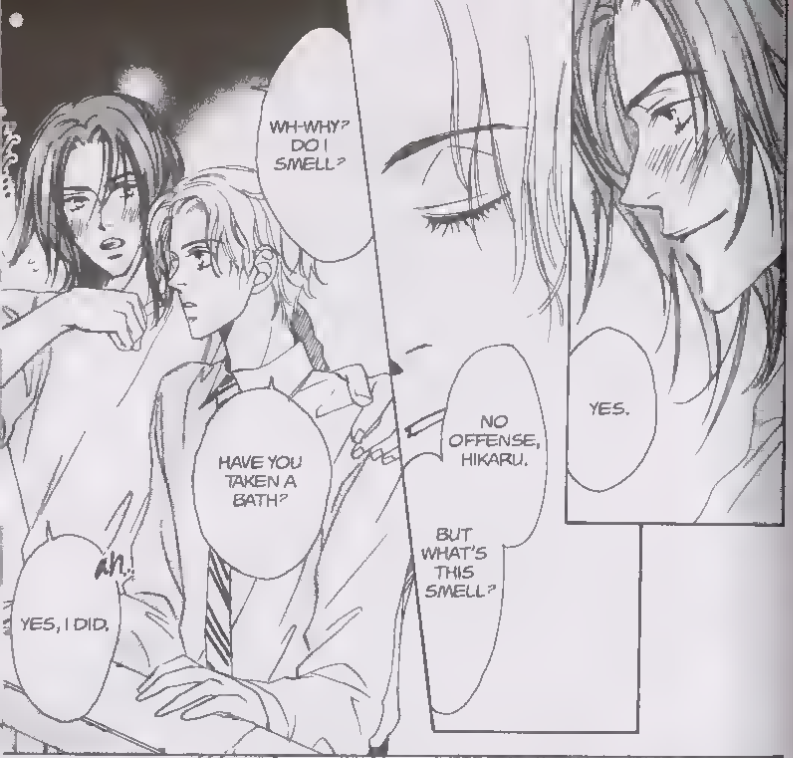

カン カン
カン
CLANK
CLANK
HUFF

はは!
HA HA
THAT WAS FAST.


THE NIGHT BREEZE IS COLD THIS TIME OF YEAR.
SHIVER
SIR..?
na ha
HIKARU,
THIS ISN'T ENOUGH TO MAKE ME WARM
SHIFF

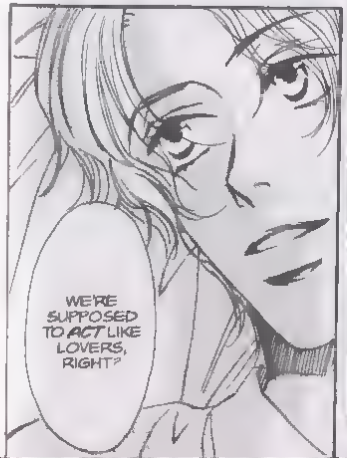

YOU'RE TEN YEARS YOUNGER THAN ME.
SO MY WORDS SOUND LIKE THEY'RE COMING FROM AN OLD PERSON.
IS IT OVER?
YES.
WELL, THE FIRST PART AT LEAST.
I DON'T HAVE THE STAMINA ANY MORE TO JOIN THE NEXT ROUNDS,
SO I ESCAPED
I-
I SOUND LIKE AN OLD FART.
HA HA HA HA HA

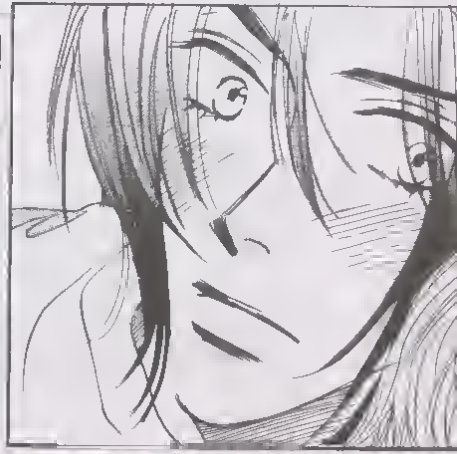
DON'T WORRY.
I'M JUST SAYING THE TRUTH.
SORRY
I DIDN'T MEAN TO LAUGH AT YOU


WH-WHY? DO I SMELL?
YES.
NO OFFENSE, HIKARU.
BUT WHAT'S THIS SMELL?
HAVE YOU TAKEN A BATH?
ah..
YES, I DID.

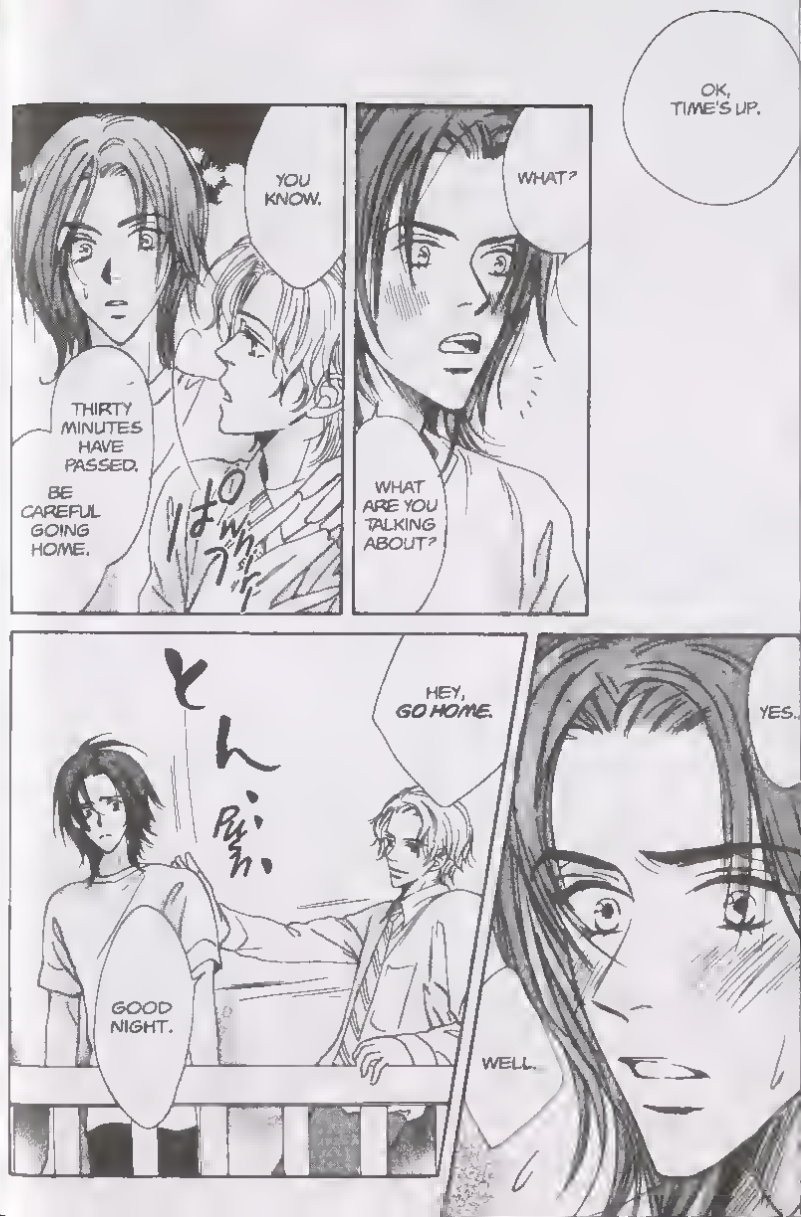
I SEE.

WE HAVE HAD SEX,
SO DON'T ACT ALL AWKWARD ANYMORE.
hn...
Shiff
YOU'RE WEIRD.


WE'RE SUPPOSED TO ACT LIKE LOVERS, RIGHT?



HUG
SIR!
SIR,
YOU SMELL GOOD, TOO.

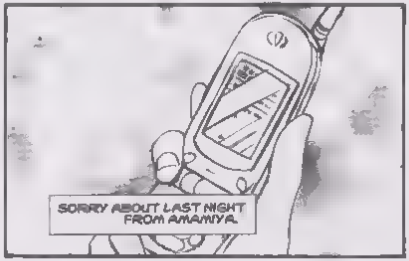

OK, TIME'S UP.
YOU KNOW.
THIRTY MINUTES HAVE PASSED.
BE CAREFUL GOING HOME.
WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HEY, GO HOME.
GOOD NIGHT.
YES.
WELL.

GOOD NIGHT.
thunk
thunk
thunk
blush

HE SHOULD HAVE...
...KISSED ME AS WELL..

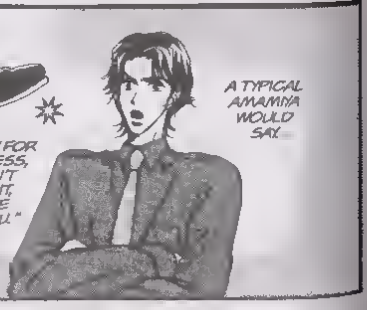
SHAKA
SHAKA
SHAKA

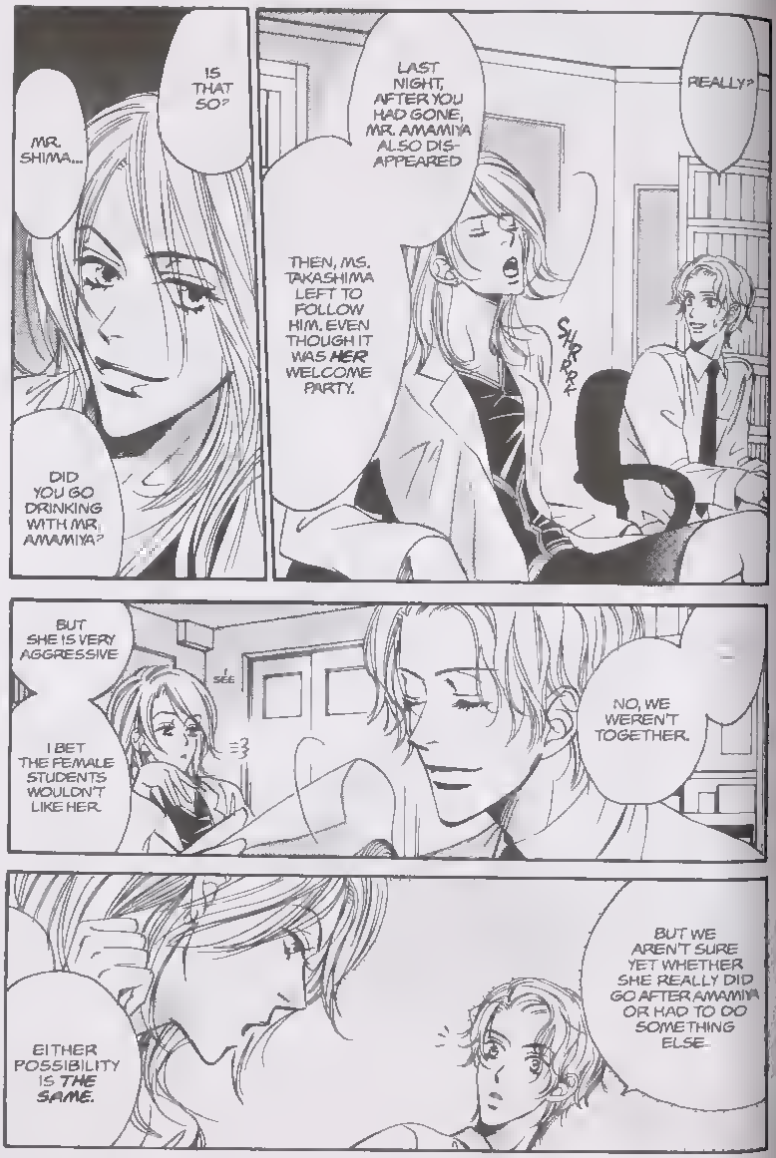
STILL IMMATURE..
smile
JUST A HUG?


SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT
FROM AMAMIYA.

Tweet
Tweet
Tweet

IT'S RARE FOR HIM TO APOLOGIZE.
HE WOULD SAY SO WITH CONFIDENCE.

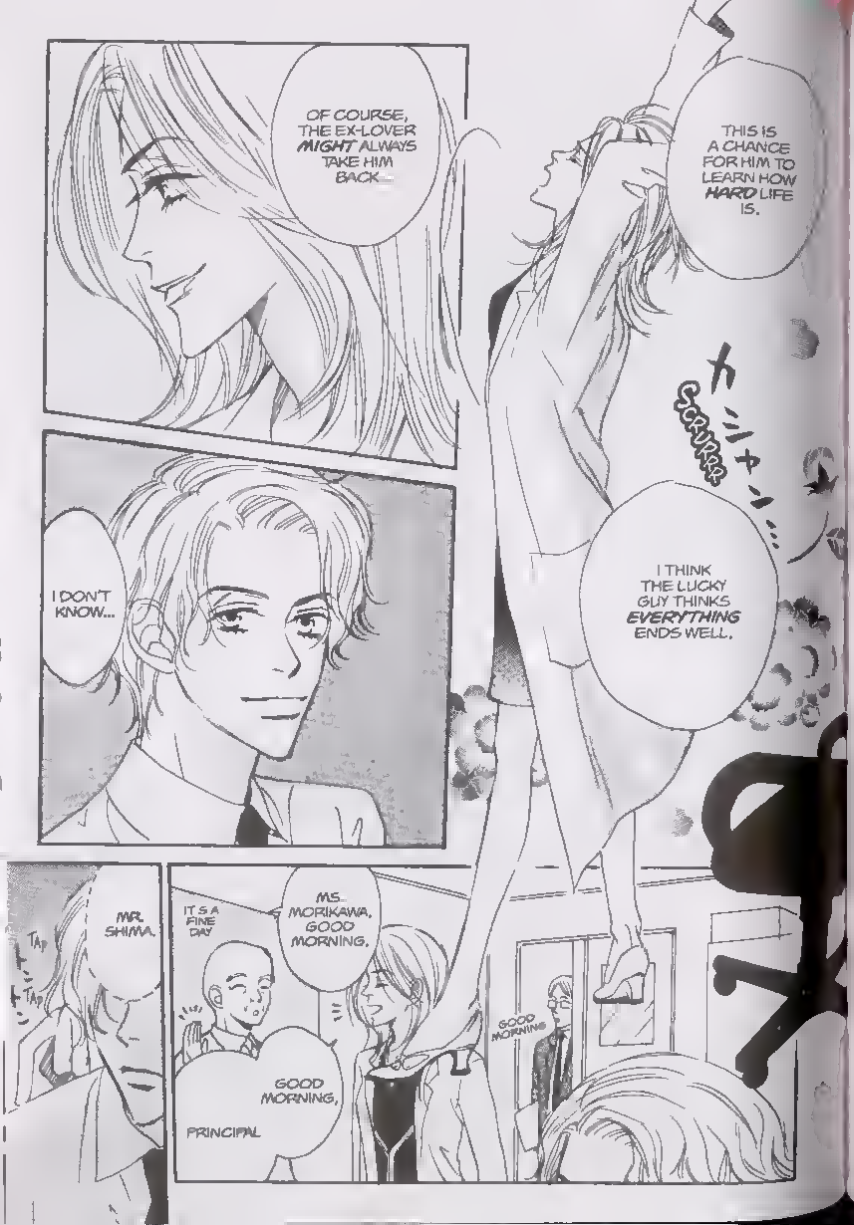

"I AM SORRY FOR MY RUDENESS, BUT I DON'T REGRET IT, BECAUSE I LOVE YOU."
A TYPICAL AMAMIYA WOULD SAY.

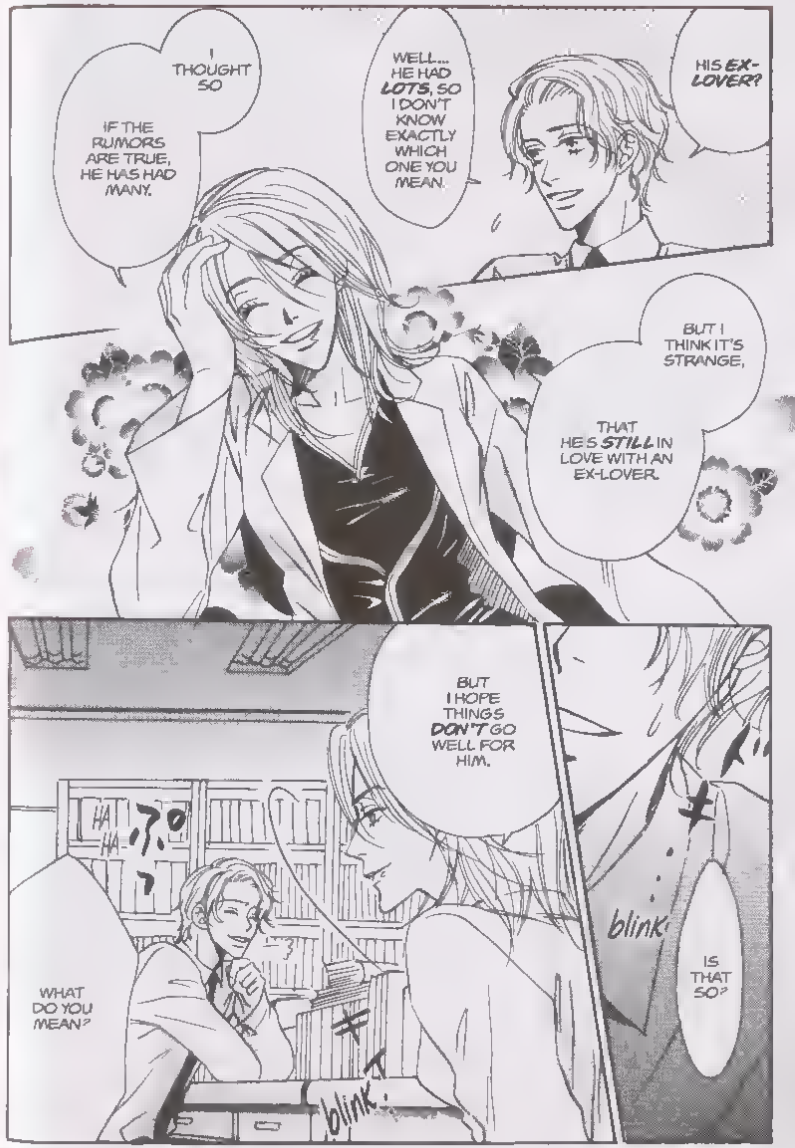

IS THAT SO?
MR. SHIMA...
DID YOU GO DRINKING WITH MR. AMAMIYA?
LAST NIGHT, AFTER YOU HAD GONE, MR. AMAMIYA ALSO DISAPPEARED
THEN, MS. TAKASHIMA LEFT TO FOLLOW HIM. EVEN THOUGH IT WAS HER WELCOME PARTY.
REALLY?
SHARP
BUT SHE IS VERY AGGRESSIVE
I BET THE FEMALE STUDENTS WOULDN'T LIKE HER.
NO, WE WEREN'T TOGETHER.
EITHER POSSIBILITY IS THE SAME.
BUT WE AREN'T SURE YET WHETHER SHE REALLY DID GO AFTER AMAMIYA OR HAD TO DO SOMETHING ELSE.

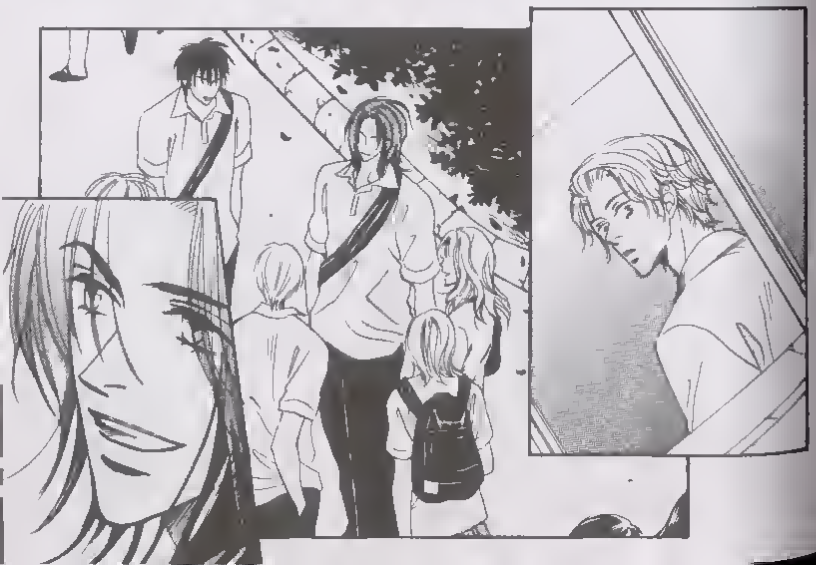
MS MORIKAWA...
IT'S NICE AT THE FACULTY ROOM EARLY IN THE MORNING.
NOBODY'S HERE
BY THE WAY, WHERE DID YOU RUN OFF TO AFTER THE PARTY LAST NIGHT?
GOOD MORNING
SHARP
GOOD MORNING, MR. SHIMA.
CLICK
...
C'MON, JUST BETWEEN US.
YES?
SHOO
!!?
THE NEW TEACHER, MS TAKASHIMA,
IS INTERESTED IN MR. AMAMIYA.
TENSE
LAST NIGHT?

ON THE OTHER HAND, MR. AMAMIYA AND I ARE GOOD FRIENDS,
BUT HE DOESN'T TELL ME ANY GOSSIP
DO YOU WANT TO HEAR SOME?
EVEN WHEN THERE'S NO FIRE, SMOKE COMES OUT.
EXACTLY IT'S STRANGE
NO
IT JUST SEEMS STRANGE.
あはは
Smile
BY THE WAY
DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING
ABOUT MR AMAMIYA'S EX-LOVER?

AND SHE DISAPPEARED IN THE MIDDLE OF HER OWN WELCOME PARTY.
SHE STILL ACTS LIKE A STUDENT. THAT'S WHY SHE DOESN'T HAVE THE TRUST OF HER OFFICE-MATES.
WHAT I MEAN TO SAY IS,
A WOMAN WHO ACTS WITH OBVIOUS INTENTIONS TOWARDS GUYS IS NOT LIKED BY THE SAME SEX.
I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT HER LOVE LIFE.
BUT IF SHE'S OBLIVIOUS TO EVERYTHING ELSE, IT WOULD BRING HER TROUBLE.
THAT ONE?
IT'S JUST A RUMOR.
WELL, WHAT ABOUT THAT ENGAGEMENT RUMOR?
REALLY?
I HEAR ABOUT IT A LOT
WELL, THAT'S NOT EXCITING
MR. SHIMA, YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL TOO.
UNFORTUNATELY, I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE CHANCE TO BE CAREFUL
ER-

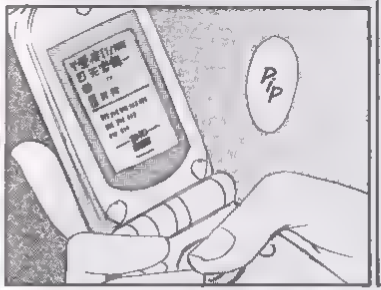

OF COURSE, THE EX-LOVER MIGHT ALWAYS TAKE HIM BACK.
THIS IS A CHANCE FOR HIM TO LEARN HOW HARD LIFE IS.
I DON'T KNOW...
I THINK THE LUCKY GUY THINKS EVERYTHING ENDS WELL.
SCRUBB
MR. SHIMA.
TAP TAP
IT'S A FINE DAY
MS. MORIKAWA, GOOD MORNING.
GOOD MORNING, PRINCIPAL
GOOD MORNING


I THOUGHT SO
IF THE RUMORS ARE TRUE, HE HAS HAD MANY.
WELL... HE HAD LOTS, SO I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHICH ONE YOU MEAN.
HIS EX-LOVER?
BUT I THINK IT'S STRANGE,
THAT HE'S STILL IN LOVE WITH AN EX-LOVER.
BUT I HOPE THINGS DON'T GO WELL FOR HIM.
HA HA
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
blink
blink
IS THAT SO?



IT WOULD BRING TROUBLE

PLEASE DON'T TELL MR. AMAMIYA THE STUFF I'VE BEEN SAYING...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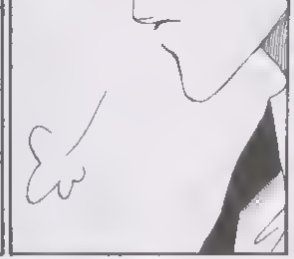

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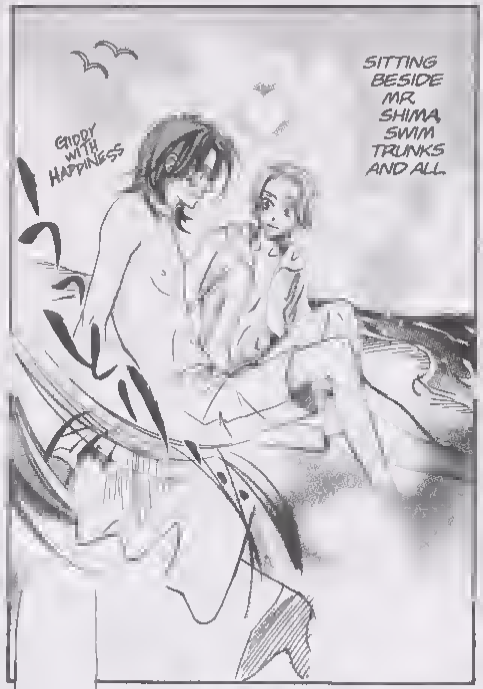
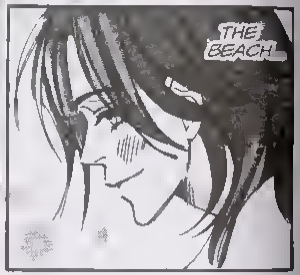
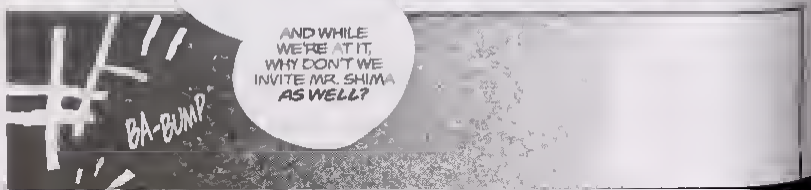
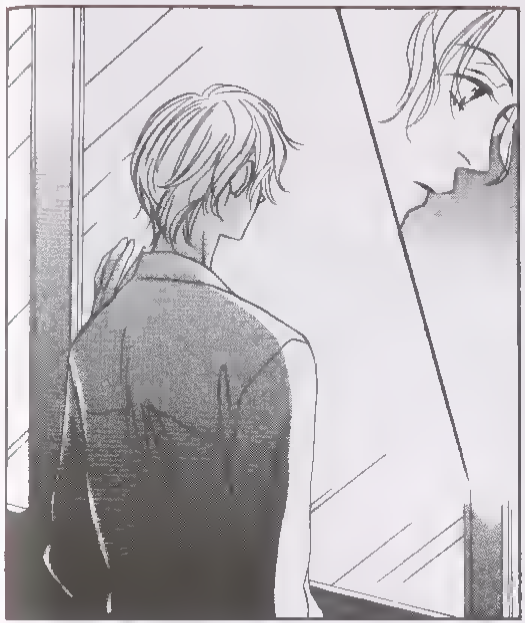

GIDDY WITH HAPPINESS
SITTING BESIDE MR. SHIMA SWIM TRUNKS AND ALL.

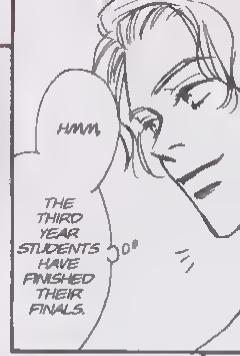
IS THAT SO? I WANNA SEE HIKARU PLAY.

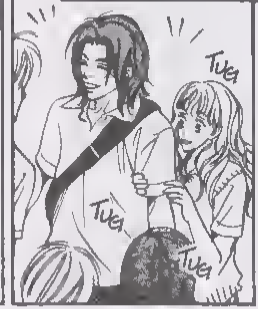

THE BEACH

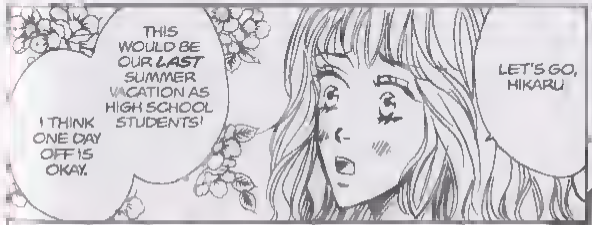
HIKARU!
Blush
I WAS SAYING THAT SUMMER VACATION WILL START NEXT WEEK, SO LET'S GO TO THE BEACH SOON.
WHAT?


BA-BUMP
AND WHILE WE'RE AT IT, WHY DON'T WE INVITE MR. SHIMA AS WELL?




HMM.
THE THIRD YEAR STUDENTS HAVE FINISHED THEIR FINALS.


Tug
Tug
Tug


I THINK ONE DAY OFF IS OKAY.
THIS WOULD BE OUR LAST SUMMER VACATION AS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!
LET'S GO, HIKARU

YUP.
IF WE PLAY BEACH VOLLEY-BALL, YOU'D BE THE BEST PLAYER.
WITH YOU THERE, I'M SURE IT WOULD BE A LOT OF FUN.
I LIKE THAT ♥
YES, THE BEACH!
IT SOUNDS GREAT!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

SURPRISED

EXCUSE ME..

PARDON ME

SKRNT

HUH?

HE GOT A CALL?

HEL-

BA-BUMP

HELLO, SIR.

HUH?!

I'M HAPPY BUT CONFUSED

KA-CHAK

ring ring

?

REALLY? A BRAND NEW CAR?

THIS ONE'S TRUE.

HE CAME TO MY BROTHER'S CAR SHOP AND ASKED AROUND.

MR. SHIMA WILL BE WITH US.

YIPEE, I WANNA RIDE IN HIS NEW CAR!

PLENTY OF SEATS FOR EVERYONE!

HUH?

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE HAD A DRIVER'S LICENSE

WAIT..

THIS ISN'T ANOTHER RUMOR LIKE THAT ENGAGEMENT THING, RIGHT?

YEAH, THAT ONE WAS SHOCKING.

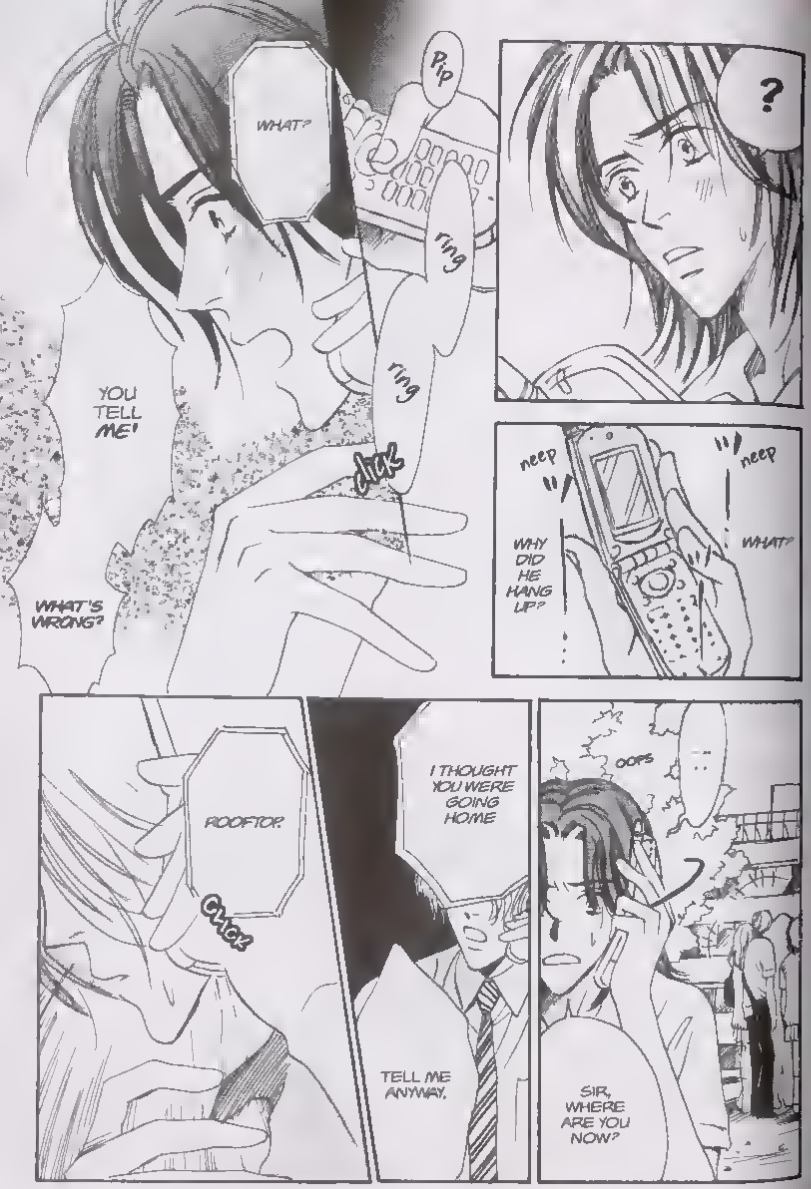
IT'S GOOD THAT IT WAS JUST A RUMOR.

OKAY, LET'S INVITE HIM. ♡

HE'S GONNA BUY A CAR.

BUT WHY MR. SHIMA?

YOU KNOW

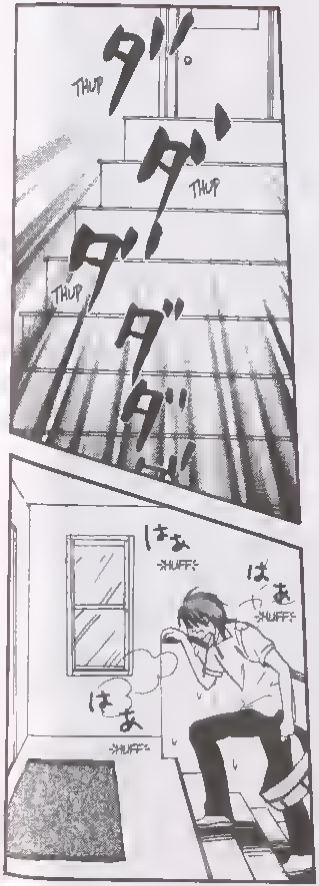

WHAT?
Rip
ring
ring
YOU TELL ME!
click
WHAT'S WRONG?
?
neep
neep
WHY DID HE HANG UP??
WHAT?
ROOFTOP.
CLICK
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING HOME
TELL ME ANYWAY.
OOPS
SIR, WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

THE EXAMS ARE OVER AND YOU'RE NOT LOOKING FOR, MY FUN?
I'M AT THE PARKING AREA FOR BIKES
ARE YOU GOING HOME?
WELL... UM.
AH...
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
WELL... Y... E... S...
NOD NOD
.....
.....
I'M NOT HAVING ANY FUN.
BUT..
WHAT?
IS THAT SO?
CLICK

HE DOESN'T NOTICE YOU AT ALL
SAD
PAT
PAT
HE'S REALLY DUMB
IT'LL BE HARD GOING OUT WITH A DUMB BOYFRIEND
EVEN IF HE IS COOLER NOW
HIKARU...
H-
HE'S BECOME ANOTHER PERSON. HE REALLY STUDIES HARD.
RIGHT AND HIS GRADES HAVE GONE UP
SORT OF
AND HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S ENJOYING IT.
SERIOUS STUDYING

5
1
2
3
4
SO..
WHICH ONE?
SORUKK
ROOF TOP?
SORRY, YOU GUYS GO AHEAD
HIKARU?
ARE YOU DONE TALKING?
SHIT!
HE TURNED OFF HIS PHONE
THUP THUP THUP
EMERGENCY
WHAT?

SHIT! I HOPE HE'S HERE.
KA-CHAK
HUFF
THIS IS THE LAST ONE...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
MR. SHIMA!!!
SHIT!
CREAK


THUP
THUP
THUP
HUFF
HUFF
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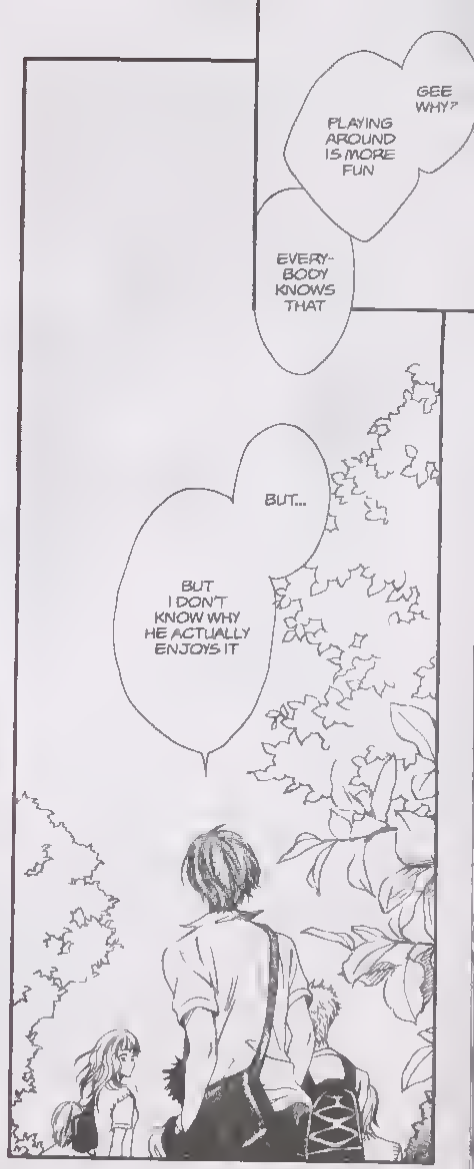
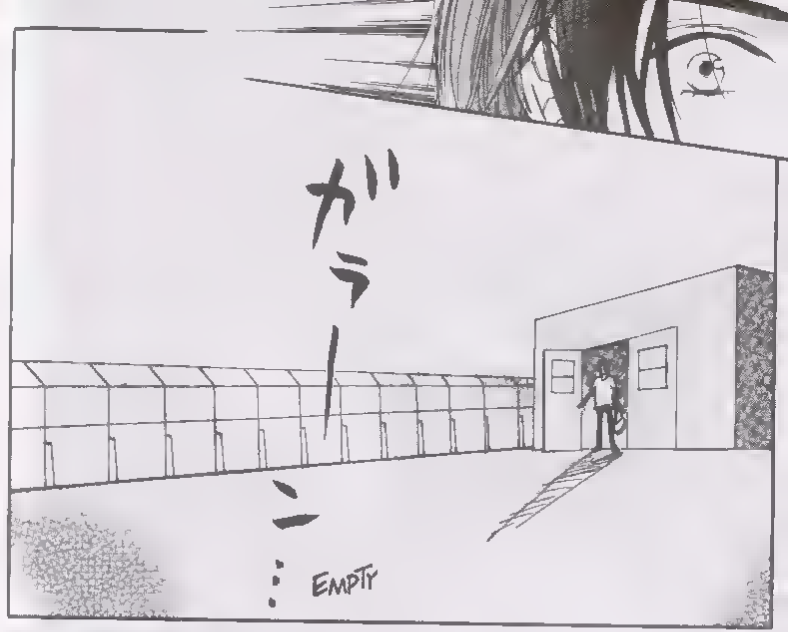

GEE WHY?
PLAYING AROUND IS MORE FUN
EVERY-BODY KNOWS THAT
BUT...
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY HE ACTUALLY ENJOYS IT

RING
IT'S ON AGAIN.
RING
RING
SWERVE
RRR
RING
EH?!
WHAT?
ring


ガラーン
EMPTY

ワニアキ
DIP

はあ
DISAPPOINTED
HE'S NOT HERE

...
SHUT UP.
I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF FREE TIME, Y'KNOW.
YOU'RE STILL ON THAT STAGE?
THAT GAME?!
YOU'RE SLOW!
THAT'S SO LAST TWO MONTHS AGO.
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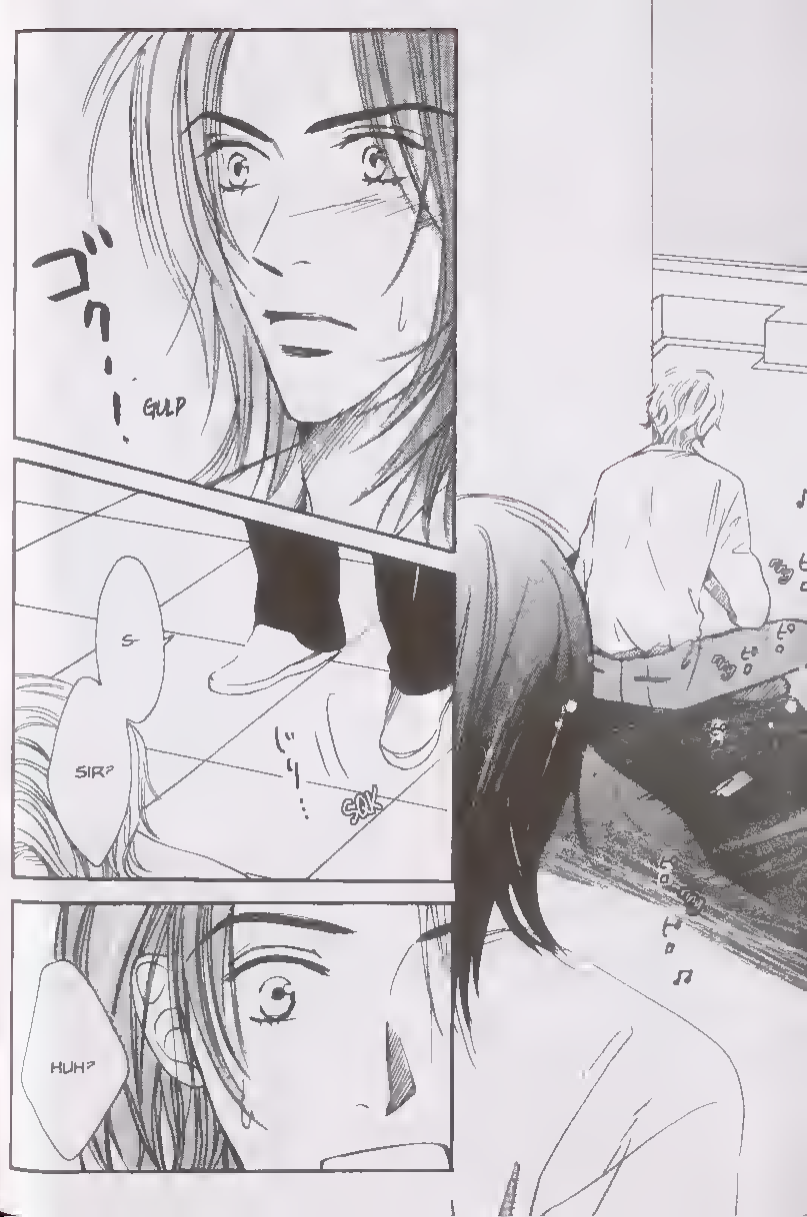
mhale
WELL,
I HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE FACULTY ROOM NOW.
!
HOLD ON A SEC!
WHY DID YOU CALL ME A WHILE AGO?


ゴク!
GULP
S-
SIR?
SOK
HUH?

HE CLIMBED ALL THE ROOFTOPS.
I'M SORRY...
..TO MAKE YOU WORRY.
SWEAT...
!
HUG
AHHH.

grab
WAIT!
NOPE NOTHING
I ASSUME YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL ME.
THEN WHY DID YOU HANG UP SUDDENLY?
I THOUGHT SOMETHING MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU!!

THE SMELL OF HIKARU UMINO.

NOT EVEN THE SMELL OF SOAP

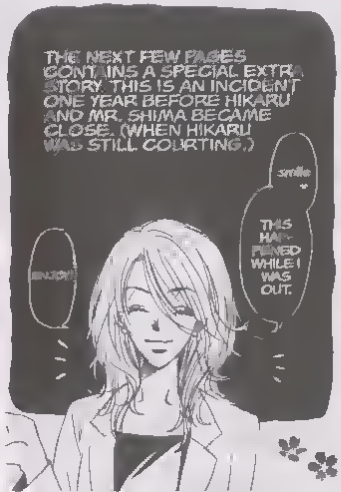
NOTHING

A POSTSCRIPT

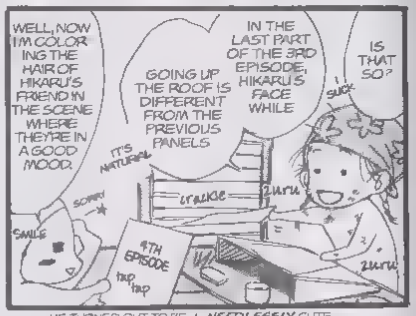
THANK YOU FOR READING THIS. THIS IS THE FIRST BOOK I'VE WORKED ON WHERE THE ORIGINAL STORY WAS DONE BY ANOTHER PERSON. WHEN I STARTED, I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO GO ABOUT THINGS, I JUST FOUND MY WAY BUT WHEN I GOT USED TO IT, I BEGAN TO LOVE THIS STORY WRITTEN BY MR. GOTO, AND THE CHARACTERS IN IT AS WELL, LIKE THE WAY I LOVE MY OWN CHILD. THIS MANGA WILL BE CONTINUED, I HOPE YOU ENJOY THE REST OF IT.

SPECIAL THANKS

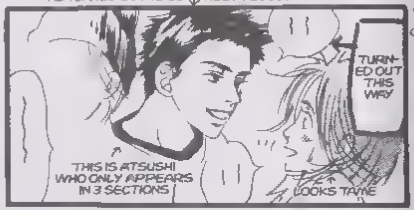
TO SHINOBU GOTO WHO WROTE THE ORIGINAL STORY.
TO MY PARTNER, YAMADA. I'M SORRY FOR ALWAYS BOTHERING YOU.
TO ALL OF YOU WHO READ THIS.
TO AZU-CHAN.
TO MIYUKICHI.
TO HONEY-CHAN.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH. (I'M STILL ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TILL NOW...) ♥♥


THE NEXT FEW PAGES CONTAINS A SPECIAL EXTRA STORY. THIS IS AN INCIDENT ONE YEAR BEFORE HIKARU AND MR. SHIMA BECAME CLOSE. (WHEN HIKARU WAS STILL COURTING.)
smile
THIS HAPPENED WHILE I WAS OUT.
ENJOY!

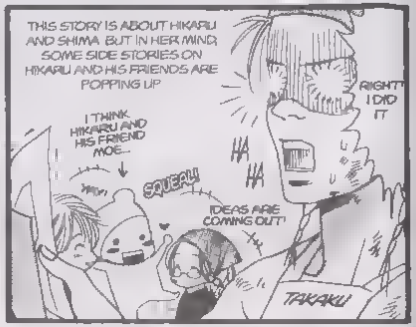
IT CAN'T BE...
I NOTICED TOO. ESPECIALLY THE "AH HA PART RIGHT?
BUT HE LOOKS PASSIVE WHEN HE'S WITH FRIENDS
HIKARU'S FACE GLOWS WHEN HE'S WITH MR. SHIMA
WHILE MAKING THE 4TH STORY
ASSISTANT MIYUKICHI
ASSISTANT AZU-CHAN
CHIEF ASSISTANT HONEY CHAN


WELL, NOW I'M COLORING THE HAIR OF HIKARU'S FRIEND IN THE SCENE WHERE THEY'RE IN A GOOD MOOD.
GOING UP THE ROOF IS DIFFERENT FROM THE PREVIOUS PANELS.
IN THE LAST PART OF THE 3RD EPISODE, HIKARU'S FACE WHILE
IS THAT SO?
SUCK
IT'S NATURAL
SORRY
SMILE
4TH EPISODE
TAP TAP
suzuki
Suzu
Suzu

HE TURNED OUT TO BE ↓ NEEDLESSLY CUTE



HE WAS ORDINARY BEFORE COLORING.


THIS STORY IS ABOUT HIKARU AND SHIMA. BUT IN HER MIND, SOME SIDE STORIES ON HIKARU AND HIS FRIENDS ARE POPPING UP
I THINK HIKARU AND HIS FRIEND MOE...
Mmm
SQUEAL!
IDEAS ARE COMING OUT!
HA HA
RIGHT! I DID IT
TAKAKU

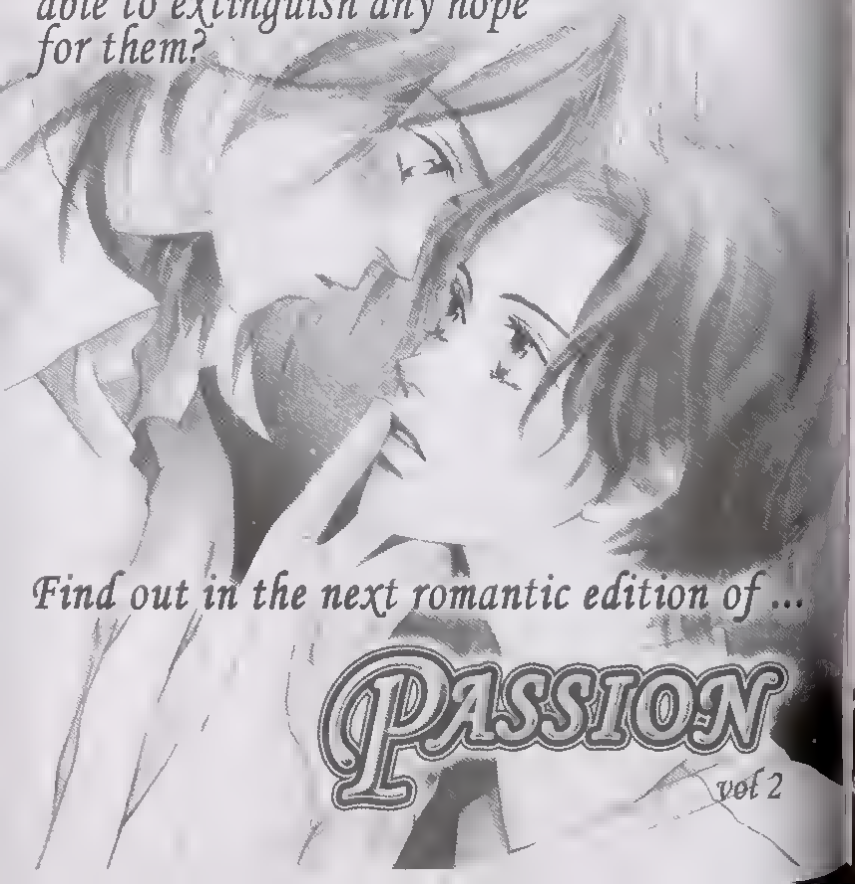
SORRY, NEVER HAPPENED.

I WASN'T EXPECTING HIM.
OH MY GOD!
OH, HIKARU.
BA-BUMP
HUH? UMINO?
YOU, SICK OR SOME-THING?
HMP
WOO-HOO!
HE KNOWS MY NAME.
YOU'RE DISTURBING OUR PRIVATE TIME.
MORIKAWA'S OUT.
!!
MR. AMAMIYA?!

CLINIC
ONE YEAR AGO.
grug
grug
grug
MS. MORIKAWA,
CAN I HAVE SOME HEADACHE MEDICINE?
EH?
SIR..
HUH?
MR. SHIMA?!

Is Hikaru condemned to just playing Shima's lover?

...Is there enough Passion between the two for something more, or will Amamiya be able to extinguish any hope for them?



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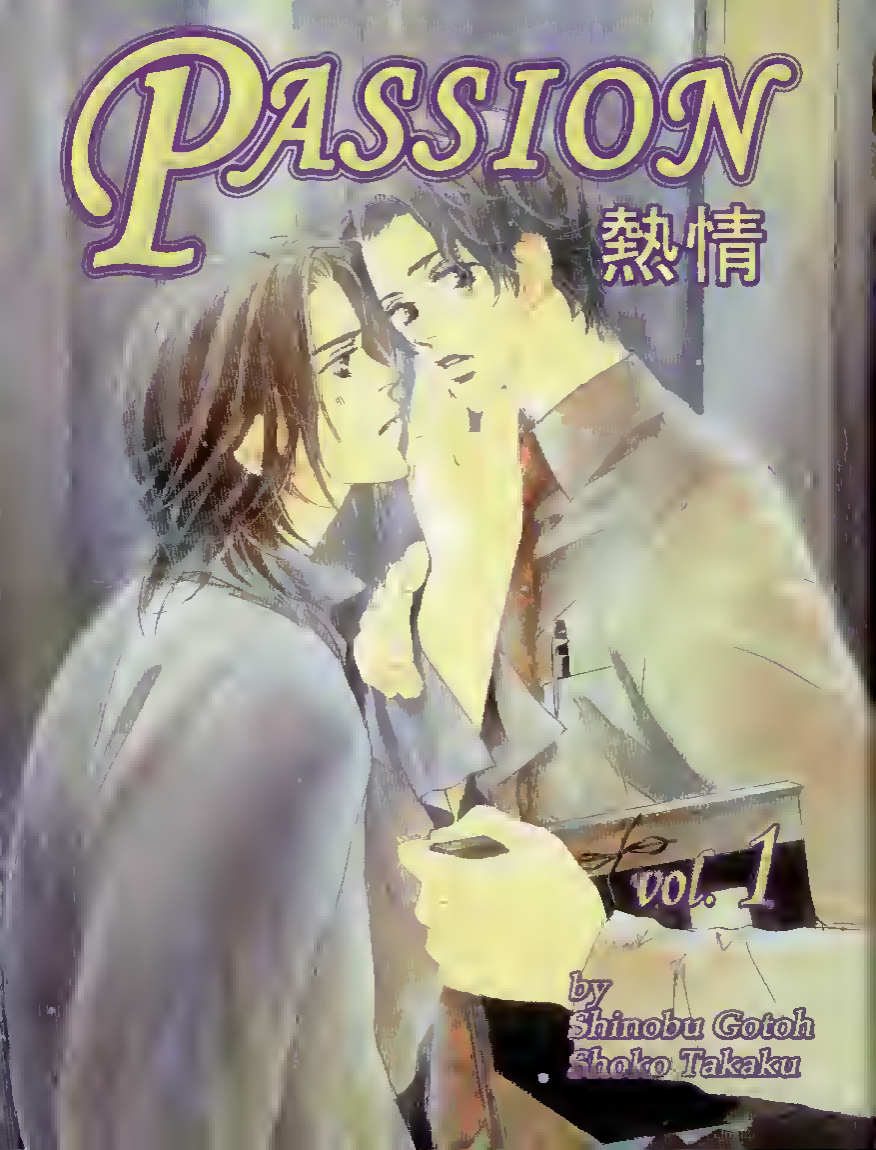
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